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The article on "Cheap Fasteners? Are you Kidding?" in your August issue is a good guide for engineering and purchasing to get "togetherness."

Robert Tennessen Mechanical Engineer Admiral Corporation Chicago, Illinois

Selection of Adhesives

In your August issue there appears Part I of a series entitled "The Selection and Use of Adhesives."

We are greatly interested in this article and wonder if we might obtain two or three reprints, and also if we can make arrangement to receive the same number of this series as they appear.

Jack Baltes, Librarian Industrial Controller Div. Square D Company Milwaukee Wisconsin

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As soon as reprints of this two-part
article are completed, their availability
will be announced in our reprint box.

Just a Minute

The mathematical problem in "As Smitty Sees It" in your September issue failed to give the information that only one minute was allowed for each problem. Without this information, any number of answers would be correct; i.e., five correct solutions, eight incorrect solutions.

Robert Cheney Development Engineer Consolidated Electrodynamics Monrovia, California

Monrovia, California
 Our thanks to you and the other readers who noticed this omission in the problem.

Anniversary Time

Congratulations on starting a new year of publication with your October issue. I enjoy your magazine and still have the October 1958 issue, Volume I, Number 1.

W. F. Murphy Cost Analysis Engineer Minneapolis-Honeywell Minneapolis, Minnesota

One Last Word

We are all facing very new and challenging problems in this "lively age", and I certainly agree with your "One Last Word" in the August issue. It is so very true and you have said it so well.

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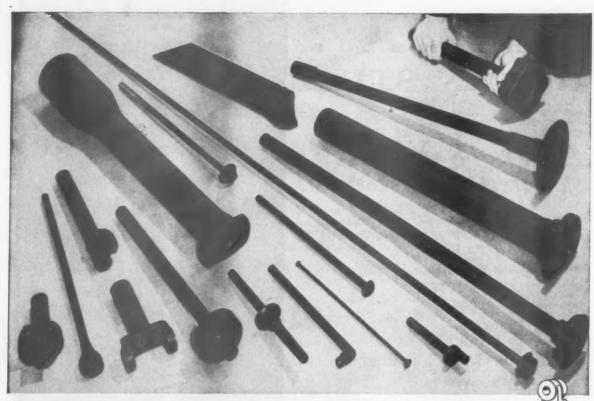
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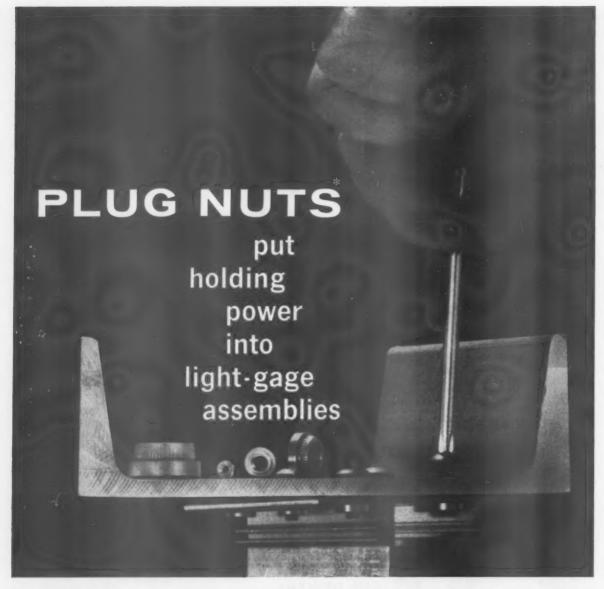


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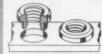
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IT'S TIME TO VOTE PROTECTION FROM OURSELVES



During the month of October, aspirants to elected government offices, both national and local, will continue to deluge us with campaign promises. They will have just the prescription to prevent business recessions. They will have just the solution for reducing the growing surpluses in our granaries. They will promise remedies for virtually every economic and social ailment.

And such promises are all a part of the game of campaigning for public offices. Candidates long ago learned the value of appealing to the emotions of the public.

Certainly those promises involving hand-outs from the pork barrel should be taken with many grains of salt. But they are most appealing for aren't we all just a bit greedy? Sure, we know that every dollar from the government till must eventually be paid back manyfold in taxes. But that is for tomorrow to worry about.

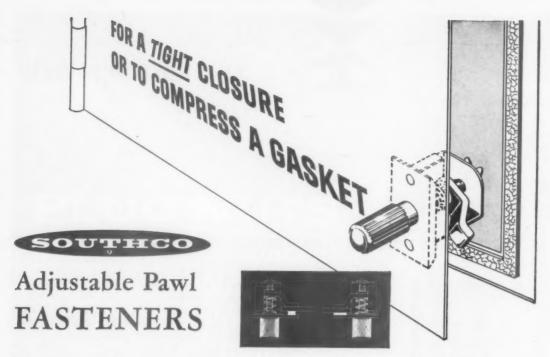
Sure we hate the thought of creeping welfarism and paternalism in government, but how many of us are willing to turn thumbs down to a hand-out? Virtually no one is immune to the temptation of getting something for nothing. It's a disease which affects almost everyone, rich and poor alike, but to a different degree. And each person has his own interpretation of what constitutes welfare.

What you accept from the government is a dole, but what I accept is justly-earned economic assistance. You went to a trade school on a government appropriation, but I went to college on the bill of rights. Your company is solvent because of government price supports in your industry, but mine is prospering because of our important role in missile and space work. Your community got a big defense plant because of political pull, but mine got one because of the many deserving people in our city. Really now, isn't this the way a lot of us

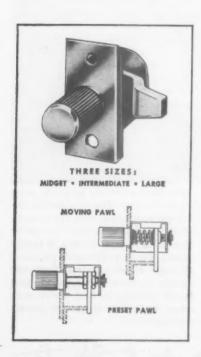
So, it's time for some soulsearching when we go to the polls in November. There certainly are economy-minded candidates in both parties with the courage to buck the trend to more and bigger government giveaways. And though it may go against our grain, it's time we started electing such officials so that we in turn may be saved from our greedy selves.

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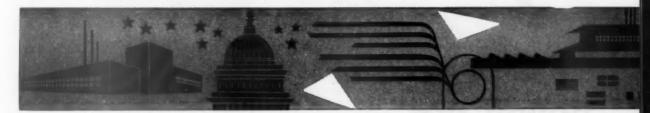
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The State of Business



WHAT IS THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE?

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One positive development stands out among the many uncertainties facing business and the securities markets. That is the recent actions of the Federal Reserve Board in the direction of easier credit conditions. The lower cost and greater availability of money coupled with lower margin requirements should sooner or later be reflected in an improvement in business and higher prices for stocks.

The cut in margin requirements was of course a very modest step, and a further reduction to perhaps 50% could occur if trading stays at a relatively low level. Certainly this reduction by itself should scarcely have much effect on the trend of stock prices.

September and October are often critical months for the stock market. They are also months which business forecasters watch carefully for signs of change. If business can rise above the plateau on which it has rested all year, the stock market could

well give a good account of itself. Actually, the level of business has been disappointing this year mainly when measured against the very optimistic expectations which were widely published at the beginning of the year.

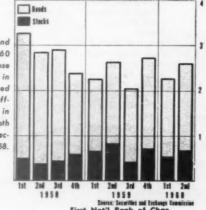
For the year as a whole earnings estimates have been scaled down considerably-company by company. For example, 1960 earnings on the 30 stocks which make up the Dow Jones Industrial average were projected at the beginning of this year at \$42 a share. Latest revisions put the probable figure at \$37. To keep things in perspective, however, we should note that even \$37-if attained-will set a new alltime high record.

The decline in stock prices coupled with moderately higher earnings has resulted in a reduction in price earnings ratios from approximately 21 times registered in May of 1959 to about 16 times currently. Sixteen is, of course, still a relatively high figure when viewed over many past years.

In recent weeks we have also witnessed a narrowing of the gap between yields on corporate bonds and industrial stocks. Despite this closing of the gap, fixed income securities are still more attractive for income purposes. Whether this gap will close completely will depend on how good business is over the latter months of this year. As always, new bond offerings provide somewhat higher rates than outstanding obligations and should be considered by investors seeking income. We believe that price risks are limited in the light of current money market trends.

Interest rates, which hit their post-war peak at the beginning of 1960, have been in a downtrend ever since then but the pace has been accelerated since early June when the Federal Reserve took its initial action toward easier money conditions. Bonds have appreciated across the board but Treasury issues have enjoyed the greatest rise and as a result the spread between yields on corporate bonds and Treasury obligations has widened. Unless business picks up substantially, generally firm bond prices are in

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prospect for the period immediately ahead. Treasury financing should be less unsettling to the bond market than it was in the latter part of 1959 when a large Federal deficit was being financed.

The stock market, as often, is a mixed and selective affair. While the Merrill Lynch index of 540 stocks declined about 6% to August 1960, some groups such as the aluminums, automobiles, rubbers and airlines did much worse with declines ranging from 20-to-30% while the office equipment, cigarette, recreation, and some foods reported gains of 10-30%.

Even the group averages tell only part of the story. Among the drugs, for example, G. D. Searle and Merck showed gains of 10-to-15% while Smith Kline & French and Carter Products went down over 10%. In the electrical equipment group advances of 8 and 17% by IT & T and Emerson Elec-

tric were offset by declines by two large appliance firms. These examples point up the importance of selectivity.

While some stocks in the more glamorous categories are still selling at what appear to be rather fancy prices in relation to current earnings or near term prospects, it is interesting to point out that at the moment there are over 200 stocks listed on the NYSE which are selling at less than ten times actual 1959 earnings and almost 100 companies selling at less than ten times estimated 1960 earnings.

In our opinion, carefully selected common stocks may be purchased at this time—some for income and others for capital appreciation. Also, as previously stated, we feel that the bond market is in a buying range for income-minded investors and particularly municipals for investors in high tax brackets.

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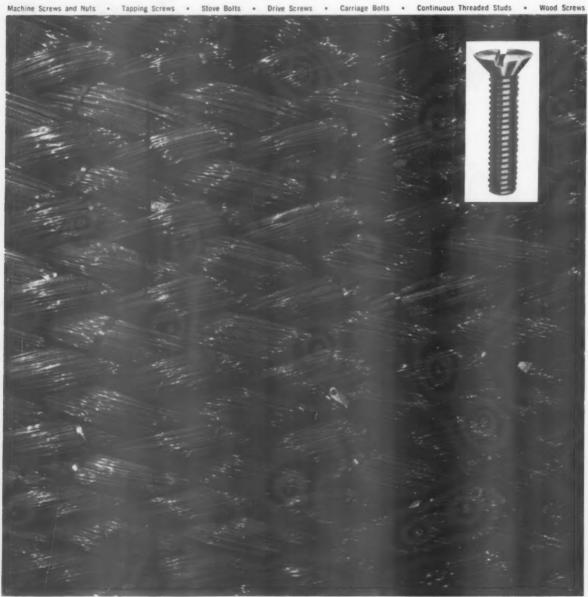
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On the stock cards, components may be added to form logic modules before the final design of the computer is ready, and then, when the design is firmed, these modules may be interconnected to form the required circuit.

Such a technique is particularly adaptable to short run and prototype production, where lead time between design and actual start of production is usually excessive.

A good example of the use of this new technique is in the prefabrication of the four huge data processing central computers Librascope recently completed for the Federal Aviation Agency's air traffic control program. Each computer card is capable of taking 33 individual modules, and inter-connection was made after the final computer design was firmed.

In producing the cards for the various types of computers built at the Glendale plant, assembly is divided into two steps. The first part is pre-assembly, at which point all cards destined for a specific class of computer look alike.

This stage takes place before the logical design of the computer has been completely firmed by the engineering department. This permits much fabrication prior to full production.

The second phase of assembly involves working out the interconnections of the individual modules to provide the proper circuit for the computer. This is done after the computer design has been completed.

The technique was developed to speed production of extremely short run equipment, and does not result in the most compact packaging, or in a card that is particularly adaptable to mass production, according to Lewis W. Imm, president. But where a

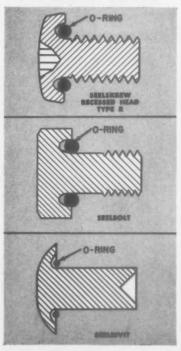


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Another innovation in the card is that the etched circuitry is carried through from the base plug of each card to the top of the card where a duplicate connector is provided. This permits the card to be connected to a test instrument while it is plugged into the computer.

In order to facilitate checking, circuitry used in a computer such as an FAA data processing central restores signals at each gating point throughout the machine to eliminate signal degeneration. Since all connections are available at the top of the cards, an auxiliary maintenance panel can be plugged in and troubles can be diagnosed without the necessity for circuit crawling with an oscilloscope. Testing and checkout time during final inspection is reduced.

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Operations, in addition to rough and finish machining, include probing, sealer application, assembling, pressure testing, rejecting and injecting. With work cycle of 30 seconds, capacity at 100% efficency is 20 pieces per hour.

In its progress through the machine, the part is rotated through

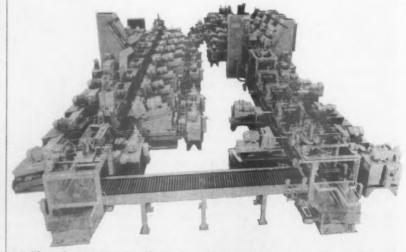


At assembly station 18-A, mechanism (right) dispenses sealant, shuttle (upper left) is fed a plug which it places on anvil for pressing into workpiece.

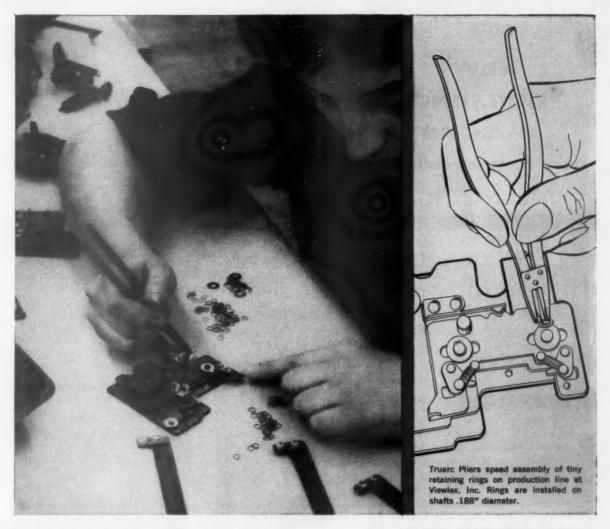
£0° twice and tipped 90° four different times to present appropriate faces to the tooling.

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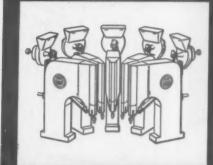


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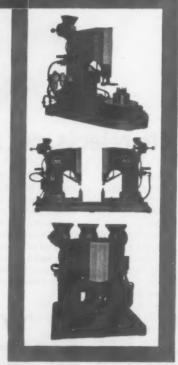


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STANDARD PARTS AID AMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY

Librascope Division-General Precision, Inc., reports that assembly of complex sub-assemblies has been accelerated by use of "common" parts.

In producing servo amplifiers for the larger number of data processing devices the Glendale, Calif. division builds, standard parts have been adopted for frame and chassis elements. Even though a wide variety of amplifiers are made, each one is assembled on standard base plates. These have been carefully designed to accommodate all of the various modifications found from unit to unit.

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the right or left of the central lock assembly in order to compensate for bevel-edged doors or for improper boring.

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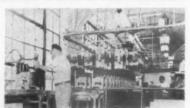
CONVEYOR SYSTEM SOLVES ASSEMBLY WORK SPACE PROBLEM

An intricate power and free overhead conveyor system has solved an in-process storage problem that knotted materials handling at I-T-E Circuit Breaker Company, Philadelphia.

I-T-E needed a system which would permit storage of circuit breakers between work stations during assembly, and which could be operator-controlled. Assembly area floor space was limited.

An 800 foot power and free overhead Chainveyor system proved to be the answer. Parts handling in the assembly area is now simplified. Adjacent to the power part of the system is a second track exactly the same size as the power track, accommodating free trolley assemblies. The motivating power line moves carriers from one area to another, while the related free system, on which the carriers actually move, is used for switching and inprocess storage.

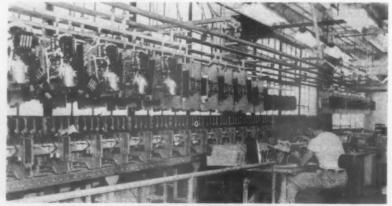
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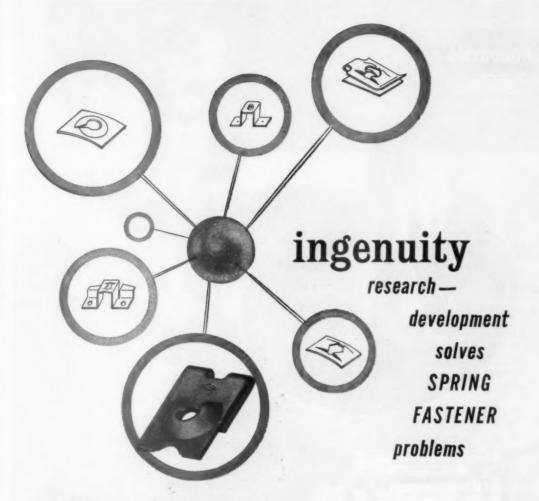
In-process parts are fed into free gravity lines for temporary storage.

push-button panel, carry sub-assemblies through work stations to permanent storage. These free lines were designed with escapement stops on 10 foot centers, which are opened each time a drive dog on the adjacent powered lines passes. Free travel is thereby safely controlled to 10 foot stopand-go movement.

At the load station, a worker places two partially assembled circuit breakers (total load weight, 50-60 lbs.) on a 30" carrier. The operator at the push-button control station then directs the loaded carrier into any one of the eight open gravity lines.



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HOW 300 FOOTCANDLE LIGHTING, CONTROLLED ASSEMBLY CUT METER REJECTS

Carefully controlled environment, featuring a lighting level of 300 footcandles, has boosted quality levels 100%, output 50%, and cut assembly costs 20%, ac-



High output flucrescent lamps are used in luminous ceiling.

cording to Paul P. Radecky, supervisor of production for Hickok Electric Instrument Company in Cleveland.

Typical of the improvement is the case of one delicate meter produced under former uncontrolled environmental conditions and lighting levels of a little over 100 footcandles. The meter failed to pass rigid quality tests in spite of careful inspection. Taken into the new assembly room, inspectors easily located the trouble—a small human hair had fallen into the mechanism. Similar incidents have been virtually eliminated, sharply reducing rejects.

Hickok workers thus wear special dust free garments. Before entering the assembly area they brush their clothing with magnetic brooms; they wipe their feet on two separate special magnetic floor mats. Inside, they work in an atmosphere that has dust removed electronically.

The room itself is pressurized at a constant level. With 4 psi higher room pressure than surrounding areas, dust is kept from entering windows and doors, temperature is held at constant 75°F and humidity is held constant at 45%.

From the luminous ceiling pours the light of 300 well diffused footcandles to the modern, desk-like assembly line. The eye loupes formerly required, now need to be used only for final



Assembly of delicate air instruments is now done without use of magnifying loupes, thanks to a 200 footcandle increase in lighting.

visual checks of the tiny assemblies.

Continuous rows of 2-lamp eight-foot cool white General Electric lamps are used behind the vinyl plastic ceiling. The area is approximately 30' by 50' with a 10' ceiling. The reflectances are 70% walls, 20% bench tops, and 10% floors.

Hickok's "White Room" has proved so successful that the company is putting into operation a similar 6000 sq. ft. facility at its plant in Greenwood, Mississippi.

"GROW" ELECTRONIC PARTS TO AVOID MANUAL ASSEMBLY

Scientists of the International Business Machines Corporation demonstrated how they can "grow" electronic components with a new technique of arranging atoms of one material on another—a kind of "atomic bricklaying". They expect the new process will be used to produce functional circuit building blocks for future high-speed computers. It could eliminate the need for manual assembly of devices and arrays.

The new fabrication process, called vapor growth, is a major advance in solid-state technology. It has been used already by IBM to produce a variety of experimental semiconductor devices, including Esaki tunnel diodes and transistors. It does this in one continuous operation. In conventional semiconductor device fabrication, many separate operations are required to form the active parts of

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the device. The vapor growth process makes practical for the first time a special type of growth—epitaxial—of a layer of one semiconductor on another, such as germanium on gallium arsenide. This means the top layer automatically duplicates the same crystal structure as the one beneath it.

In the process, semiconductor iodide vapor picks up semiconductor material at a high temperature from one end of a glass tube. This vapor then moves toward a cooler part of the tube where the semiconductor "grows" from the vapor onto a suitable single crystal seed. It is then possible to fabricate the actual device on the seed.

ULTRASONIC IRON SOLDERS WITHOUT FLUX

A new eight-ounce 10-watt ultrasonic soldering iron will solder a wide range of materials without flux, announced Bernard Herman, general manager, Vibro-Ceramics Division, Gulton Industries, Inc., Metuchen, N.J.

The iron is designed for soldering semiconductor materials as well as metals such as aluminum, magnesium and their alloys, especially those characterized by very rapid surface oxidation. The new unit completely eliminates surface pre-treatment as well as post-cleaning to remove flux.

"The combined high efficiency of the unit's Glennite Hi-Temp Ceramic Transducer and the mechanical horn overcomes the serious problem of surface oxidation encountered in conventional soldering of materials such as aluminum and magnesium," according to Herman.

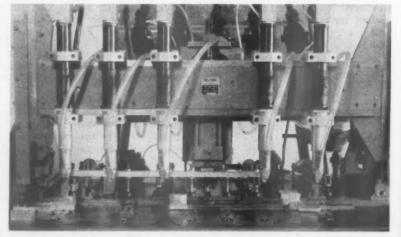
He points out that "oxide films are removed by the ultrasonically activated tip, and the molten solder then forms an intimate bond with the surface of the metal without the use of flux." It operates on 115V, 60-cycle power.

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A five-spindle automatic screwdriving machine is speeding the fastening of hinges into window jambs. The Clyde Engineering Tru-Tork feeds five screws from one hopper to five air drivers. Adjustable for center distances, the drivers are mounted on a rail with quick acting clamps for adjustments.

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11/8" long nails into the window frame. In the sequence of operation, the window frame and hinge are placed in position. The operator presses a button to air clamp the part, then actuates the cycle button that operates screwdriver heads and Spotnailers simultaneously. Sliding stops and movable drivers permit assembling five different lengths, both right and left hand, of hinges to window frame.



Cycle time is three seconds on this automatic five-spindle screwdriving and naildriving machine.

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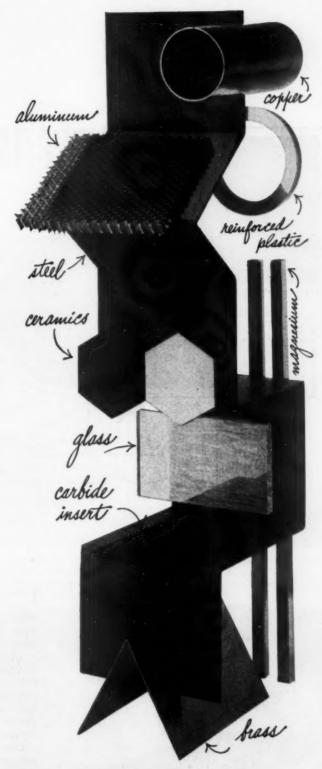
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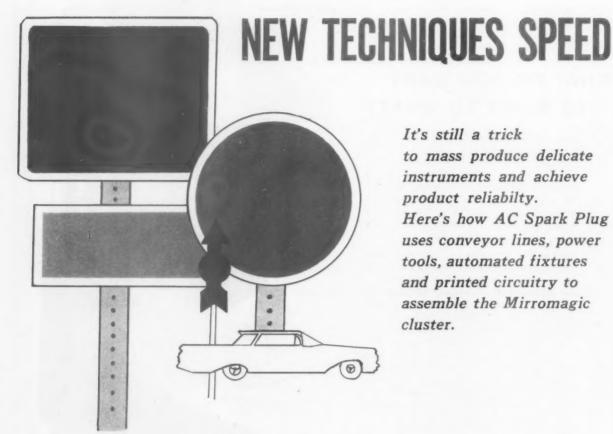


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It's still a trick to mass produce delicate instruments and achieve product reliabilty. Here's how AC Spark Plug uses conveyor lines, power tools, automated fixtures and printed circuitry to assemble the Mirromagic cluster.



Herbert Chase, M.E.

Instrument clusters for modern American passenger cars are complex products. Components are many and delicate. The final product must operate precisely and dependably over long periods, resisting vibration and other stress factors. This kind of performance demands exacting care in design and assembly.

A manufacturer of such clusters is the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors. In their Flint, Mich. facility, components and assemblies of this type are designed and built in close cooperation with many automotive companies. The completed units are delivered ready for installation in instrument panels.

One of the latest designs in this field is the Buick Mirromagic cluster, so called because the instrument dials are seen as reflected images in a mirror pivoted about a horizontal axis. This mirror can be set at different angles by the car operator to suit his own eye level. Scale numerals are printed in reverse, as images must appear if seen without reflection.

Because assembly of the Mirromagic clusters must be

ASSEMBLY OF BUICK SPEEDOMETER

done economically and expeditiously on a large scale, all operations are performed on automated lines and conveyors. These are employed to supply major components, to advance assemblies in process and to move completed assemblies to packing points. To avoid a single line of excessive length, the major line is divided into two loops connected by a conveyor. Final assemblies are conveyed to a final test line before delivery to a packing area.

Numerous labor saving devices expedite assembly. And, when operations are not performed to advantage on conveyors, such work is done on stands or benches or in fixtures. These are arranged so that movement to and from conveyors is short, convenient and involves minimum lifting. As scores of operations are required to assemble the total instrument panel, those pictured and described in detail here relate only to the Mirromagic cluster and its components.

Work on the adapter casting subassembly starts at a station where two zinc alloy die castings are taken from an overhead monorail carrier. They are assembled, along with other parts, in a fixture directly in front of the operator. Most of the numerous small parts are taken from compartments in hopper on transverse rails. Shown in back position in Fig. 1, the rails are moved by an air plunger so that the operator can set a completed subassembly in supports on a tray of the loop conveyor. The hopper is moved forward while the subassembly is built up, as in Fig. 2.

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Figs. 1 and 2. At the first station of the assembly line, adapter casting subassemblies are built. Note how an air plunger moves the mounted parts bins forward over the conveyor trays where air tools, hung on self-storing air hoses, are used to assemble the parts.



Assembling the Buick Speedometer, continued

Here, 19 parts, including a mirror in a die cast frame, and two wheels, one for mirror adjustment and one for a speed warning control, are assembled. All small ones are picked from the hopper and put together in a trunnioned turnover fixture. Most fastenings are screws or nuts, driven by power tools spring suspended overhead. Each tool is set for a predetermined maximum torque. One tool has an angle head for side fasteners. When the subassembly is completed, the operator presses a pedal and the hopper retracts.

At subsequent stations, such parts as paper tubes, bulbs, direction signal elements, metal retainers and small plastic components are added to the adapter casting subassembly. Fig. 3 pictures a station at which the operator fastens a speedometer case subassembly (built up in the meantime on the second portion of the main assembly line) to a retainer, also built on the tray conveyor loop. A monorail carrier

brings the speedometer case subassembly from the loop on which it was assembled. Assembly work shown at the station pictured in Fig. 3 is done on a narrow bench in front of the tray conveyor using a power driver for screws taken from containers near at hand.

PRINTED CIRCUIT PANELS

It is significant that printed circuit panels, among the first to be used in such applications, are fastened to outside faces of the stamped speedometer housing. Much time saving results through the use of printed circuits, quickly fastened in place, avoiding the many hand operations that would be needed to join wires into harnesses and attach them to connecting parts.

Fig. 4 pictures the second and smaller printed circuit panel being fastened to one end of the speed-ometer housing, and a gas gage being fastened to the opposite end. For these operations, the assembly is supported on a shelf, bringing

the upper end at bench height next to the hardware containers. The gas gage is delivered, however, by a power-and-free conveyor system.

After these operations, the subassembly is delivered by a monorail transfer to the stations, Fig. 5. where the subassembly is placed on the top of the adapter casting. Screws are power driven to fasten the subassemblies together, making the final assembly ready for visual inspection. When this is done, the assembly is hung on an overhead chain conveyor for transfer to final inspection. The speedometer is tested at speeds corresponding to road speeds of 14, 45, and 60 mph and the gas gage is checked at half and full points. Adjustments are made in calibration if the readings are not correct. This leaves the assembly ready for shipment.

Assembly of the speedometer unit is performed along the second tray conveyor loop referred to previously. In this assembly, the speedometer is designed for conventional driving by a flexible

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Fig. 4. A gasoline gage is fastened to one end of the speedometer case.

Fig. 3. A speedometer subassembly is lifted off tray conveyor for attachment to the retainer subassembly on the tray conveyor below.



Fig. 5. Where the two assembly line conveyor loops meet, the adapter casting subassembly is placed on top of and fastened to the speedometer subassembly.



Fig. 7. Operators press hair springs into speedometer tube spindles. Balancing of each tube is done on the instrument mounted on the table.



Fig. 6. Air driven tools are used to set screws fastening printed circuit panels to speedometer housing. Completed speedometers in the adjacent conveyor trays are eventually mounted inside the housings.



Fig. 8. Speed mechanisms are calibrated through adjustments of the hair spring. Magnetism of the rotary permanent magnet is varied by the Variac.

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cable. But it is not of the type in which the needle is moved over a fixed scale. Instead, a very light hollow cylinder 12½" long, mounted on bearings, is used. One bearing is at each end of the horizontal axis. Part of the cylinder is white and part is red, the dividing line being a steep helix.

Angular motion of the cylinder is induced by a magnet rotated by flexible cable from the propeller shaft and is resisted by a spiral hair spring similar to that in a watch. These components are so adjusted in calibration that the angular deflection is proportional to car speed and this speed is indicated by the exposed helical line or parting on the cylinder surface, with respect to miles-per-hour numerals on surfaces seen in the mirror.

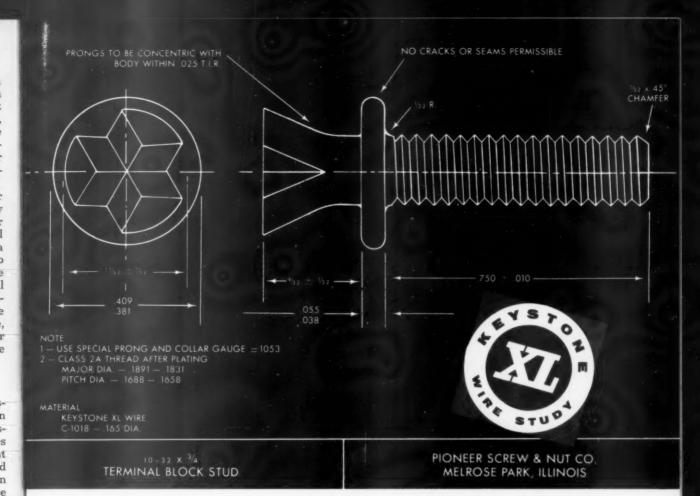
ASSEMBLY OF HOUSINGS

Fig. 6 shows station on the assembly line at which the drawn housings for speedometers are assembled. Some of the assemblies are shown along a track at a point where a printed circuit panel and a bulb socket are applied to an outer face of the housing and are fastened with screws. On each conveyor tray in the background is a completed speedometer ready for mounting in the housing.

In stations pictured in Fig. 7, operators are shown pressing calibrated hair springs onto tube spindles. Mounted on each work bench is a machine which balances the tube after the spring is applied. Balance is so delicate that the spring must be in place before the cylinder is balanced because it was found that if applied subsequently, imbalance was likely to be found.

Calibration of cylinder deflection in relation to speed is done in the setup in Fig. 8. The operator usually has to vary the magnetism of the rotary permanent magnet by use of a Variac or the hair spring tension is changed or both. To avoid parallax variations, light is beamed through a slotted plate when directed onto drum.

The assembly operations dealt with here are typical of the whole group, where some 350 assemblies an hour are produced.





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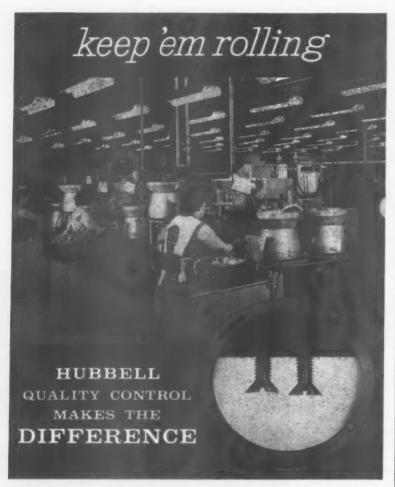
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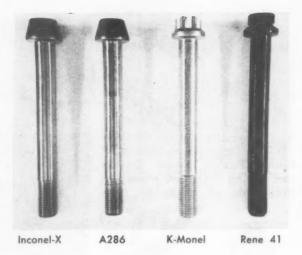
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Rocketdyne recently embarked on an intensive evaluation program on high performance fasteners. This article presents an analysis of tests on bolts of type shown at right.



THE ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING OF



A lthough the sophistication of satellite and missile firings seems to have worn off the majority of the American public, those concerned with such "commonplace current events" are vitally aware that continuing research and testing are the price paid for success. Especially, in the case of the new high performance fasteners used in advanced missiles and engines is this particularly true. While it may be difficult to conceive of the scope of the problem area confronting these advanced type fasteners, an appreciation of what is required in terms of support research and development can be gained from an analysis of the mission of a typical modern liquid-fueled missile engine.

The key to the designer's dilemma involves three basic situations in the life of the power plant. First, the engine and supporting structure are fabricated under nominal room temperature conditions. As such, fasteners must be installed at room temperature and sustain required structural static strength. Second, just prior to firing, the missile must be fueled. Liquid oxygen is prominently used as one of the prime liquid fuel constituents in many engine designs. Here it should be pointed out that the temperature of liquid oxygen is —297°F., and the use of this fuel constituent represents a sub-zero thermal

shock treatment for both structure and fasteners. Finally, when the engine is fired, tremendous thrust and heat are generated through the consumption of the high energy fuels.

With the combustion chamber of the engine acting as one of the heat sources, surrounding components may be subjected to temperatures in the order of 1500—1600° F., and possibly higher. Thus, the life cycle of a bolt destined for application in a missile and/or engine may require structural integrity through a temperature range from approximately —300° F. to + 1600° F. As with every other critical missile component, the success or failure of a mission must also depend on the performance of the special fasteners employed, irrespective of the environmental conditions imposed. Reliability, of necessity, is the essential underlying criterion of any design application.

To Rocketdyne, a Division of North American Aviation, the research, evaluation, and reliability of high performance fasteners constitutes a significant phase of the continuing work of their Engineering Standards Department. This Canoga Park, California, firm has been long noted as a key manufacturer of missile and rocket engines. It has been involved not only in the research of advanced fastener characteristics, but also in the development of Rocketdyne standards for such items as a means of assuring interchangeability, reliability, conformance to specified requirements, and of course, adequate sources of supply.

To keep pace with current and future requirements in this field, Rocketdyne recently embarked on an intensive comparative evaluation program on high performance bolts under the supervision of Richard H. Dawson, responsible engineer of

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REQUIREMENT	PART NUMBER	BOLT MATERIAL	HEAD TYPE	NOMINAL	TEST TEMPERATURE
Ultimate Tensile Strength	RD111-3002-0748	inconel-X	Internal Wrenching	7/16-20 UNF-3A	-300°F; Room Temp; +1300°F
Yield Strength ● 0.2% offset)	RD111-3004-0748	A-286	Internal Wrenching	7/16-20 UNF-3A	-300°F; Room Yemp; +1200°F
on standard-specimen)	RD111-4002-0750	K-Monel	External Wrenching	7/16-20 UNF-3A	—300°F; Room Temp.
Elongation	RD111-4004-0750	Rene 41	External Wrenching	7/16-20 UNF-3A	-300°F; Room Temp; +1600°F

SPACE AGE BOLTS

by Harry S. Brenner President & Director of Research Almay Research & Testing Corporation Los Angeles, California

Engineering Standards. Specifically, the objective was the accumulation of design and engineering data on the bolts intended for use under a potential environmental temperature range from -300° F. to $+1600^{\circ}$ F.

The fastener test program, as outlined, called for an evaluation of the basic mechanical properties such as determination of yield and ultimate tensile strength, and elongation characteristics. In order to correlate the results of the subsequent bolt testing project, a complimentary materials mechanical property study was first undertaken under the direction of Nathan J. Hoffman, of Rocketdyne Materials Research.

Utilizing the basic test data accumulated through this preliminary effort, a series of test bolts were manufactured to specifications and standards established by Rocketdyne. The evaluation of the completed bolts, under the environmental conditions specified, was assigned to Almay Research & Testing Corporation.

Bolts fabricated from four prominent super alloys were submitted to Almay in two configurations: the internal wrenching head design and the external wrenching (twelve-point) head design. The bolt materials included in this study were A-286, K-Monel, Inconel-X, and Rene 41. All of the bolts were submitted in the 7/16" nominal diameter size (7/16-20 UNF-3A thread) for testing under the environmental temperatures specified by Rocketdyne, as noted in Table 1.

All tests were conducted in a 120,000 lb. capacity universal tensile test machine. Room temperature load-strain curves were developed utilizing a bolt extensometer. As part of the room temperature tensile holding fixtures, high strength alloy steel

threaded adapters were employed in lieu of test nuts. The thread engagement of all test bolts used with the threaded adapters was maintained at a minimum of 1 diameter (ID).

While no undue difficulty was encountered in conducting the room temperature tests, the unique environmental nature of the bolt test program posed two distinct problem areas: (1) simulation of the environmental temperature range and (2) development of load-strain curves under the actual test temperature conditions. For sub-zero testing, a special cryogenic test chamber was adapted to a tensile test machine. Ports in the top and bottom of the chamber permitted the installation of the bolts under test inside the chamber while application of load was being controlled externally.

To "pull down" to the temperature of liquid oxygen (—297° F.), cooling was achieved through two separate systems employing inert fluids for safety reasons. Liquid carbon dioxide was used to effect cooling to approximately —100° F. At this temperature, the cooling system was immediately switched to liquid nitrogen to bring the chamber down to —300° F. Temperature control was maintained and monitored through a thermocouple and indicating temperature controller. Each bolt evaluated was held at temperature (—300° F.) for ten minutes prior to test, thus simulating "short time exposure" at temperature.

Elevated temperature tests were conducted in a three-zone control, split-type, electric furnace. The versatility of the split-furnace arrangement allowed convenient access and set-up of bolts subjected to the high temperature studies. A chromel-alumel thermocouple mounted directly on the test bolt was monitored through an indicating temperature con-

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troller to assure accuracy of test temperature. As with the cryogenic phase of the program, all bolts were stabilized at test temperature for ten minutes prior to evaluation.

In order to generate the loadstrain curves under the environmental conditions, an extensometer arrangement was developed for universal use at both cryogenic and elevated temperatures. First, bolt holding fixtures fabricated from Inconel-X were designed for this particular study. Small diameter Inconel-X rods were adapted to each of the upper and lower bolt holding fixtures with the rods extended through the bottom of the test chamber in use. Platforms secured to the portion of the rods extending outside of the test chamber provided the stages for pick-up of strain measurement by a microformer type extensometer measuring unit.

Earlier comparative evaluation and calibration of this measuring system with the standard room temperature bolt extensometer provided the necessary correlation and accuracy needed for this study. All test load-strain curves (room and environmental temperature) were autographically recorded at a magnification ratio of 50:1 on a stress-strain recorder.

One additional problem was introduced in the environmental testing of the bolts. The severe temperature ranges made it impractical to use threaded type adaptors. As a result, high performance, high temperature, selflocking nuts were employed to develop the full breaking strength of the bolts and thus provided incidental information on the characteristics of these fastener combinations. For all tests conducted at -300° F. and up to 1300° F., self-locking nuts fabricated from A-286 and silver plated were used. Self-locking nuts fabricated from M252 and silver plated were required for the 1600° F. elevated temperature

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FOUR TYPES TESTED

Five bolts of each of the four basic configurations were tested at each of the test temperatures (—300° F., room temperature, and elevated temperature as applicable). Load strain curves representing the average of the test results are illustrated in Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4. All tensile failures occurred in the bolt threads.

Calculation of yield and ultimate tensile strengths were based on a tensile stress area of 0.1168 square inches (per Paragraph 2 (d) 22 of Handbook H28 (1957) —Part 1). Yield strength of the finished bolt was determined from the respective load-strain curves as the load corresponding to a 0.2% offset on the complete bolt. Ultimate tensile strength was determined from the maximum load developed by the bolt during the particular test.

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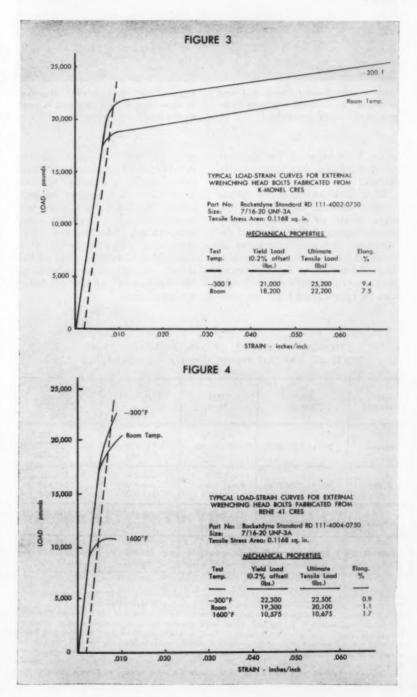
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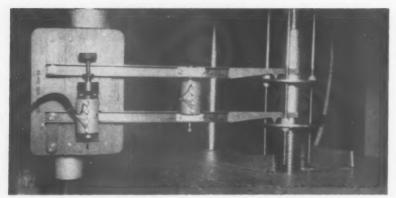
It is to be appreciated that each of the bolt materials evaluated has its own set of characteristics with performance tailored to meet specific strength levels at optimum operating temperatures. Aside from the direct value of the raw data obtained (as reflected in Table 2), this project presents the opportunity for several other interesting observations. Considering the room temperature bolt strengths as "nominal," it is noted that the tensile values at -300° F. represent an increase in strength of approximately 13 to 21%. The higher physical properties at the subzero temperatures are undoubtedly related to the high nickel content of the special bolt alloys employed, but it is also significant that percent elongation (as measured from the load-strain curves) was similarly improved at -300° F.

As might be expected, the elevated temperature strength properties were appreciably lower than the "nominal" room temperature strengths. Elongation characteristics were correspondingly lower too. However, it is recognized that in general, a drop off in strength at high temperatures will be realized with most structural materials. The prime consideration for design is to know how much loss in strength to expect— or in a positive sense. exactly what minimum strengths can be developed and/or guaranteed at specific temperature levels.

LOAD-STRAIN CURVES

Here the importance of the yield strength data or more precisely, the value of the load-strain curves becomes increasingly significant. A major requirement in aircraft and missile structural design relates to the yield strength, or load at which a defined permanent set occurs in the assembled joint or structure. In the case of threaded fasteners (such as bolts and screws), it is desirable to introduce a tensile pre-load without exceeding the yield strength of the fastener during original installation. This is usually accomplished through control of torque values based on torquetension relationships for various fastener combinations when





Above: Microformer measuring unit employed to develop the load-strain curves discussed in article.

Right: View of cryogenic chamber in operation. Liquid nitrogen is used as the cooling medium.

prior knowledge of the fastener yield strength has been established.

Much information of this nature (yield strength and torque-tension relationship) has already been accumulated for most of the standard fasteners operating at nominal temperatures. However, the vital need now for developing corresponding environmental data can be appreciated from the com-

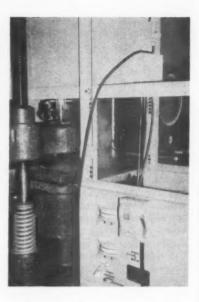
plexity of current and anticipated future problems wherein structures may be designed to perform at elevated or cryogenic temperature, but are fabricated and assembled under nominal room temperature conditions. The structural requirements thus must be predicated on the critical design strength values which can be "confirmed" at the operating temperatures.

TABLE 2.

STRENGTH PROPERTIES OF SPECIAL ROCKETDYNE
BOLTS AT VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURES

BOLT	PART NUMBER	TEST TEMP.	YIELD STRENGTH (0.2% offset) (PSI)	UTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI)
Inconel-X	RD111-3002-0748	-300°F Room Temp +1300°F	181,500 164,400 118,100	214,900 186,600 122,400
A-286	RD111-3004-0748	—300°F Room Temp +1200°F	135,300 116,400 115,600	202,100 167,800 134,400
K-Monel	RD111-4002-0750	-300°F Room Temp	179,800 155,800	215,800 190,100
Rene 41 RD111-4004-0750		-300°F Room Temp +1600°F	190,900 165,200 90,500	192,600 172,100 91,400

⁽¹⁾ All test bolts were 7/16" nominal diameter and incorporated 7/16-20 UNF-3A thread.



Since yield strength conceivably may be a limiting criteria. it becomes evident that installation torque of bolts must be controlled to assure that the strength at operating temperature is not exceeded by over-torquing at room temperature. In the case of the lower strength values expected at elevated temperatures, establishing authentic yield and ultimate strength data becomes a necessary first step towards the reliable use of the high-performance fasteners under such environmental conditions.

These and similar related fastening problems are indicative of the scope of study which is no longer waiting for "eventual solution." The particular project undertaken for Rocketdyne was intended to obtain rather specific answers to support advanced fastener standards development, and represents a marked contribution to the "state of the art". Similar noteworthy programs are being pursued elsewhere in the aircraft and missiles industry. Certainly the cost of research is high and while the immediate benefits will accrue to the defense effort, the net effect for industry remains the promise of greater reliability, know-how, and deeper understanding of fastener performance.

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⁽²⁾ Strength data based on short-time (10 minutes) exposure at test temperature.

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A finished turbine, leaving its handling cart, is placed in a shipping container.

Building Gas Turbines at AiResearch

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A ssembling turbo-machinery at The Garrett Corporation's Phoenix, Arizona AiResearch Manufacturing division is a demanding operation. Many of the problems involved will be found in any assembly department building complex, high precision products. Other needs are generated by the turbine units themselves and their extremely high operating speeds and temperatures. Still other assembly problems accrue from the way in which these machines are marketed—usually in small lots, in many diverse end forms, and for a wide range of end uses. This latter contingency immediately eliminates the use of a single, long assembly line on which machines progress from station-to-station and leave the line ready for the shipping departments.

All machines produced at AiResearch are turbinedriven, either from hot gases generated within the unit by its own fuel (self-contained small gas turbines), or by gas or air pressure from an auxiliary source (jet engine, ram air, or in the case of aircraft turbine starters and drives, a compressed air tank.) AiResearch gas turbines are available in a wide power range: from 30 to 850 hp. All of them operate at very high turbine speeds, with the aver-



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age around 42,000 rpm. The self-contained units which are powered by a turbine wheel over which the hot gases from a combustion chamber flow also operate at very high temperatures.

This brief description of the multiplicity of turbomachinery produced is in itself indicative of the

assembly problems involved.

Layout of the assembly department at AiResearch includes a number of minor component lines all feeding a major or final assembly line. Thus one minor line assembles and tests fuel pumps and fuel injection equipment; another line assembles wiring harnesses.

Major gas turbine engines are comprised of three definite sections—the compressor section, the accessory section, and the "hot end" or turbine section. These sections are each assembled on a different line, then emerge on a final assembly line where they are assembled together to form a basic power unit. Some of the smaller and less complex starter and drive units have their own assembly line located as space permits within the department. These are "self-contained" lines, and do not interfere with

operations on the major assembly line.

Assembly lines parts stocking is handled in various ways. Non-standard or specific unit parts are delivered to the assembly line area in lots of 20 or 25 each, and stored on shelves adjacent to the area at which they will be assembled. Standard parts are open stock and stored in strategically located cabinets. This standard stock includes all AN fittings, bolts, nuts, washers, etc. Assemblers are permitted to re-store the most used standard parts in small plastic workbench cabinets where they are convenient when needed. Gaskets and similar easily injured parts are stored in individual lots on strategically located peg boards from which they may be gently removed without danger of tearing, creasing, or stretch deformation. This peg board storage of gaskets has proved practical in the assembly department.

On most of the minor assembly lines, the work is manually bench handled from one assembly position to the next. But as the assemblies grow, and along the major gas turbine assembly line, they become far too heavy (to about 365 lbs. maximum) for manual handling. This leads to the development of the plant-engineered handling carts shown in the

accompanying photographs.

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ADJUSTABLE ASSEMBLY CARTS

These carts are all rubber-tired to facilitate easy movement. Each is equipped with a toe-pedal brake which presses a friction pad firmly against the floor to hold the handling cart in any desired position. Two of the cart wheels are rigidly attached to the frame, the other two are castered to permit cart turning. The U-frame section in which the assembly unit is mounted for handling swivels horizontally. A foot control locks this horizontal swivel in any desired

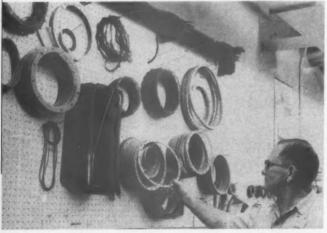
With turbine mounted in handling cart, assembler tightens a stud bolt just prior to torque testing. Note ratchet mechanism with crank on side of cort permitting positioning of ork at various anales.



Building Gas Turbines, continued

position. A vertically rotating cradle on the U-frame permits vertical rotation of the assembly unit at will. Here again a rachet mechanism permits locking the assembly unit in any desired position. The combination of horizontal swivel and vertically rotating cradle makes it possible to position the assembly unit in the most convenient assembly aspect.

These carts are used for handling until the unit



Gaskets and other parts are stored on peg boards. They are removed without tearing or creasing.



Standard parts are kept in drawers and non-standard turbine parts in open cabinets and shelves.

is assembled, tested and ready for shipment. After the assembly unit on its cart leaves the major assembly line, the carts are hooked together in trains and towed across an open area to the plant's test facilities. Here, still on the carts, the units are placed in individual test chambers for a five-hour test run under all conceivable operating loads. Then, still on the carts, the units are towed either directly to the shipping department where they are unloaded into shipping containers, or taken back to an assembly area where final customer-required modifications are made.

In effect, these simple but versatile handling carts have solved all handling problems from the time a unit becomes too heavy for manual handling until it is in its shipping container and ready for the customer. It is difficult to visualize any other handling system which could offer so many conveniences at such low cost in the type of assembly work being accomplished at the AiResearch Phoenix plant.

As already mentioned, this turbo-machinery operates at terrifically high rotational speeds and elevated temperatures. This calls for extreme precision, both in parts production and during assembly. Balance, alignment, clearances, and fits are all extremely critical, with dimensional tolerances usually held within .0002". Rotating parts, such as the compressor and turbine wheels, must be critically balanced before installation. This is accomplished on Gisholt balancing machines in which the wheels are rotated while a strobe light illuminates areas causing poor balance. The wheel is then stopped and a small amount of metal removed. This operation is repeated until critical balance is obtained. The same operator performs both the balancing and metal removal operations. He thus soon obtains a "feel" of how much metal must be removed and goes ahead and does it himself without having to impart this "feel" to a second person.

Wheels are overspeed tested to about 100,000 rpm in a concrete-and-steel test pit prior to installation. Such rapid rotation actually causes a growth in the size of the wheel caused by centrifugal force while spinning. Normal wheel growth is considered in the tolerance calculations used during both machining and assembly.

CRITICAL ALIGNMENT PROBLEMS

There is no need to expand on the necessity for critical alignment of high speed rotating assemblies. And critical clearances are just as important. The clearance between all portions of a compressor or turbine wheel and its housing must be held within very close tolerances. Given high precision parts to begin with, both alignments and clearances become assembly problems.

In this operation, rigid inspection stations are impossible. By the time an assembly would reach an inspection station, certain critical factors might be obscured, covered up, or otherwise unavailable for conventional inspection techniques.

It is necessary, therefore, for the assembler to assume a degree of inspection responsibility himself. He must inspect his own work insofar as possible,

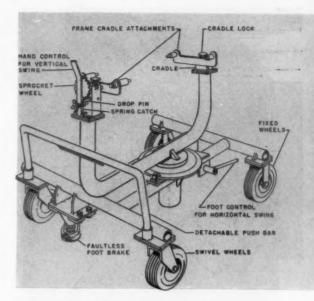
then "sign out" on a critical operation sheet which accompanies each turbo machine as it progresses toward completion. A "floating" inspector is then called over to stamp his O.K. on each operation. This, of course, does not in any way negate the importance of final inspection and testing, but it serves as a double-check. It also spots careless work.

PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY EMPLOYEES

This brings us logically to what is considered at AiResearch the most important part of all assembly operations—the assembler himself. The company spares no effort to make assembly work a satisfactory occupation, with each assembler doing the types of work he likes best. A cooperative work program has been developed which assures each man or woman equality on overtime work and which, at the other extreme, assures each assembler that he will not be permanently assigned to one of the few unpleasant jobs which every assembly line has. This program has paid off in two ways—employee satisfaction and loyalty, and better work.

In the face of existing circumstances, this program was difficult to develop. The fact remains that with so many different turbo machinery products being produced, one assembly line will be busy today, another tomorrow; certain departmental sections will fall behind in their work while others have little to do. A week later, the situation may have reversed itself. In some companies faced with a similar situation, work fluctuations are compensated for by layoffs and re-hirings.

One of the major objectives at AiResearch has been to assure each assembly line employee steady work. Each new employee (and all employees on the line at the time the system was inaugurated) is asked to fill out a form, detailing assembly work with which he is familiar, the types he prefers, and types



AiResearch engineers designed this assembly cart.

he is interested in learning when openings permit. Insofar as possible, new employees are assigned to work with which they are familiar. But as time progresses, and as work fluctuations permit, they are trained in the other types of work they expressed a desire to learn. Before long, the employee becomes proficient in a number of departmental sections and may be rotated from job to job as required. Meanwhile, the form he originally filled out is kept updated at all times. A record of all overtime is recorded so that it may be evenly apportioned. And each man knows that from time to time he will be called upon to take his turn on one of the less satisfactory jobs.

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Thousands of acoustical panels are being placed in the USS Kitty Hawk. Here's how blind rivets, set by air power tools, reduce fastening costs.



BLIND RIVETING ACOUSTICAL PANELS

There is nothing about the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, the new Forrestal class aircraft carrier now under construction in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, New Jersey, which is small. The over-all length is almost equal to the height of the Empire State Building; her air-conditioning equipment could cool 20 theaters as big as New York Radio City Music Hall; and more than 3500 specially designed metal "pans" measuring 20 to 30 square feet each and filled with bats of fiberglass insulation are being installed in the hangar bay to provide better acoustics. The acoustical units are being installed in the overhead and along the entire length of the port bulkhead.

All of the units were designed and are being fabricated and assembled on board the ship by the subcontractor, Eastern Cold Storage Insulation Co., Inc. By going to a blind rivet and a portable pneumatic tool for setting it, Eastern is gaining an increased production rate and a reduction in man hours required for the project.

All of the metal parts making up a unit are assembled with Pop rivets. The parts include a rectangular sheet of .040" perforated aluminum, doubleflanged at its longer edge, and two channel-shaped pieces made of the same type of aluminum. The latter pieces are riveted to the two ends of the sheet with four rivets, one at each corner. This is done with the inner side of the unit facing up. It is the only fastening operation performed with the unit in this position.

Then the partially completed unit is turned over to be placed onto the other basic parts which are to be riveted in place. Wooden jigs on a waist-high table enable placement of the aluminum sheet onto the eight other parts, six clips to help retain the insulation in place and two reinforcing angles. Once holes have been drilled in the angles, and existing holes in the perforated sheet have been enlarged, the rivets are inserted. They are set in rapid-fire order because of their blind fastening feature. The power tool also contributes to the speed of the fastening operations. All of these are done with one type and size of rivet. This is possible because of the wide grip range of the rivet, minimizing inventory and simplifying instructions necessary for erection crews.

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What happens when a fastener is subjected to repeated stresses? In what area is failure most likely to occur? What about notch sensitivity?

WHAT ABOUT FASTENER FATIGUE?

by Francis R. Kull Engineer, Special Assignments Standard Pressed Steel Company



Many fastener failures that occur in machinery or equipment that involve motion are fatigue failures. Such failures are due to the action of repeated tensile stresses that are below the yield strength of the material involved.

A theory of the mechanism of fastener fatigue proposes that fatigue failure is a result of slip occurring along certain crystallographic directions. Under sufficiently high repeated stresses, this slip is apparently accompanied by such local crystal fragmentation that the rupture of the atomic bonds leads to the formation of sub-microscopic cracks which grow into visible cracks.

The rate of progression of this type failure will vary. The greater the magnitude of the repeated stress the smaller the cycle life before failure. In steel and in most other metals, if the stress is reduced low enough the material will withstand an infinite number of stress cycles. This stress level is known as the endurance limit.

STRESS CONCENTRATION

A fatigue failure could occur at any location on a smooth, polished specimen of equal crosssectional area. But if we repeatedly stress a specimen that is not equal in cross-section throughout its length, then the location of fatigue failure will become localized.

When a bolt is subjected to repeated stresses, there are two sections where failure is likely to occur. They are the junction of the head and shank or in the thread section. Failure occurs at these sections due to "notch effect" or "stress risers." (Notch effect is due to change in cross-section or diameter.) The concentration of stresses exists under both steady and repeated loads; however, the greatest effect is caused in repeated or dynamic loading.

Experiments and calculations have shown that the localized stresses in screw threads may be 2 to 6 times the nominal stress in the unthreaded body. The basic design of the thread (such as the thread angle, depth of thread, and radius at the root of the thread) are major considerations contributing to stress concentration factor. The two most important factors are ratio of major diameter to minor diameter and ratio of root radius to root diameter.

The mathematical calculations necessary to arrive at stress concentration factors are purely theoretical and are to be used as an approximation only in design. Experimental determination of stress concentration factors is a long and costly process. Only a limited amount of testing to correlate experimental results with theory has been accomplished, and much work remains to be done in this field.

If we vary the radius at the root of 1/4-28 threads, the stress

concentration will theoretically vary as follows:

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	Radius	Kt
	.001	6.0
	.002	4.8
	.003	3.9
	.004	3.4
	.005	3.1
	.006	2.8
	.007	2.7
	.008	2.5
	.009	2.4
	.010	2.3

(Kt — for concentric grooves) Kt = Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor

NOTCH SENSITIVITY

Stress concentration factors have different effects on different materials. This quality is known as notch sensitivity. Notch sensitivity can be measured by the ratio of notched to unnotched strength of a material. It is an excellent index of the toughness of a material under any type of loading. A material that is brittle is more sensitive to notches than a ductile material. This is illustrated when a tensile test is made on material with a circular notch. A brittle material in this test will fail at a lower stress in ppsi based on the cross-sectional area of the notch than a test of the same material with the same area and no notch

A ductile material when tested in the same manner will show no apparent notch sensitivity. This is because the failure stress at the notch will be equal to or greater than the unnotched strength. It is true in either tensile or repeated loading. This phenomenon is caused by plastic yielding in the highly stressed regions of the notch which causes

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Fastener Fatigue, continued

a redistribution of stresses. This is possible because of the wide spread between yield strength and ultimate strength. The local stresses in the notch do not approach the ultimate strength until the complete section reaches this strength. Brittle materials will have local stresses in the notch (due to stress concentration) that reach the ultimate strength before the complete section, causing premature failure.

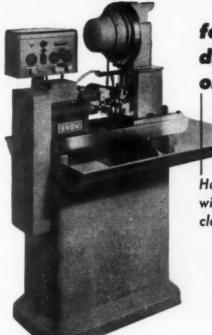
Other factors contributing to notch sensitivity are hardness, composition of material, heat treatment, grain flow, and cold working which introduces residual stresses and increased hardness in the cold worked areas. Threads formed by rolling after heat treatment do not reduce the stress concentration but do increase fatigue life because of residual stresses which reduce the notch sensitivity.

When fatigue tests are conducted, the results are usually plotted on a graph. The curve developed is called an S-N curve or stress-cycle diagram. Points on the curve are determined by applying periodically varying stresses to screws at various levels and plotting the maximum stress endured by each versus the number of cycles to failure. As the testing stress approaches the endurance limit of the material being tested, the curve will become horizontal. For normal testing of bolts, the tests are discontinued after eight million cycles of loading.



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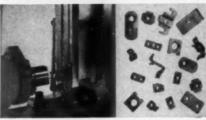
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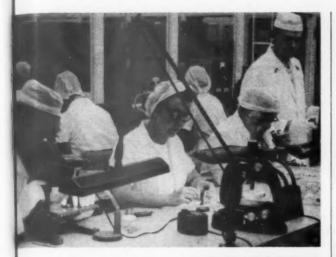
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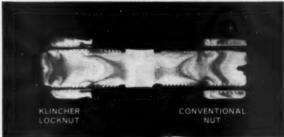
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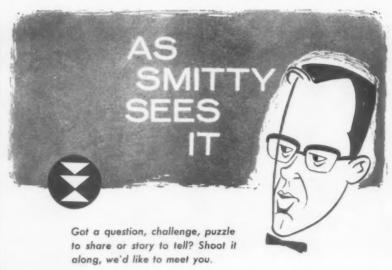
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THE BREAKING POINT?

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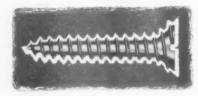
Rumor has it that Computerese is being accepted for foreign language credit in college these days. A grum isn't something to beat, but a rotating cylinder used to store information in machine language. Nor is a gate an entrance, but a circuit with one output. Patch? Not mending material, but a section of coding. And flip-flep has nothing to do with a palpatating heart. It's a device or circuit with two stable states.

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Technical-ities

By Fred E. Graves

No difference between hex and cap screws

It's not the name of a standard fastener that determines whether to use it for a particular application, but vice versa. The application requirements for strength and tolerances dictate the fastener.

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11/4"	Gr. 2	27,100 lbs.	277%

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Total weight of each tool in the line is not more than 1½ lbs. The units are available with suction pick-up for handling non-magnetic fasteners, as well as magnetic and 43 other attachments. Two lever controls, plus an automatic remote head control, are offered.

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National Electric Welding Machine Co., 1845 Trumbull St., Bay City, Mich. Use postpaid card. Circle No. 2

ADD PORTABLE RIVETER TO ERCO PRODUCT LINE

A portable riveter, which punches the hole and sets the rivet in about two seconds, has been added to the Erco line of machine tools. It was introduced in September at the Production Engineering Show.

The 50-lb unit is furnished with a cable-type balancer for overhead suspension. Its construction is such that it can also be permanently installed on a work bench.

Like the Erco stationary riveters, the new unit is of the pneumatic-squeeze type. While the first model is an 1/4-in. machine, other sizes will be available.

The riveter can store approximately 500 flush- or round-head rivets in a rotating drum that automatically drops them in place.

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MACHINE SETS 6 TWIN EYELETS IN TERMINAL BOARD

Completely automatic feeding and setting of six twin connector eyelets in a plastic insulating terminal board no bigger than a cigarette lighter has been achieved by the Model F eyeleting machine.

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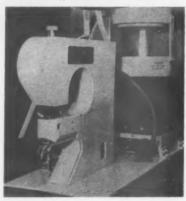
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The Rapids-Standard Co., Inc., 342 Rapistan Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. Use postpaid eard, Circle No. 7

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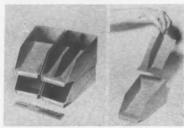
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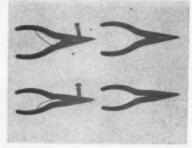
A high impact plastic insert divides the contents of assembly bins—providing greater versatility in small parts handling.

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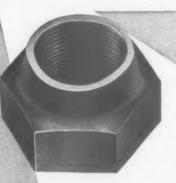


A line of pliers has been developed for applying and removing internal and external retaining rings.

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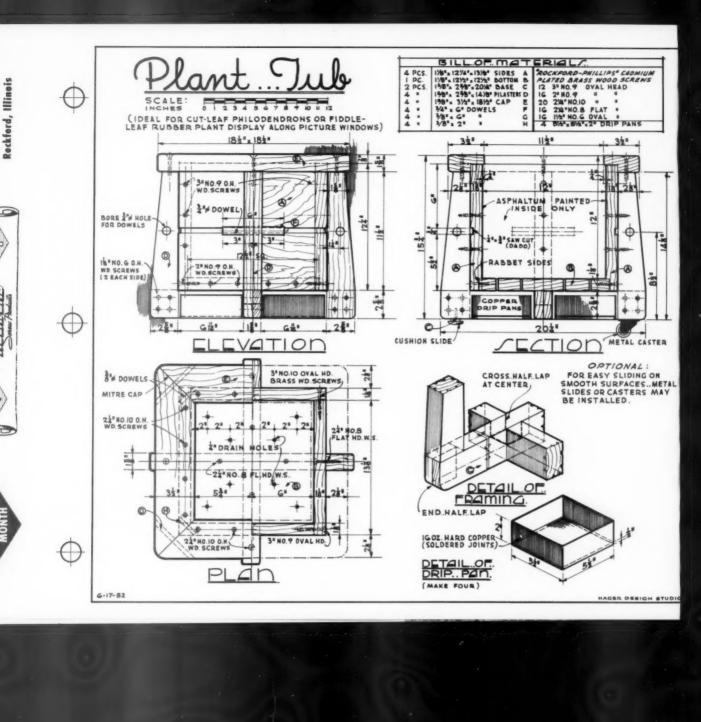
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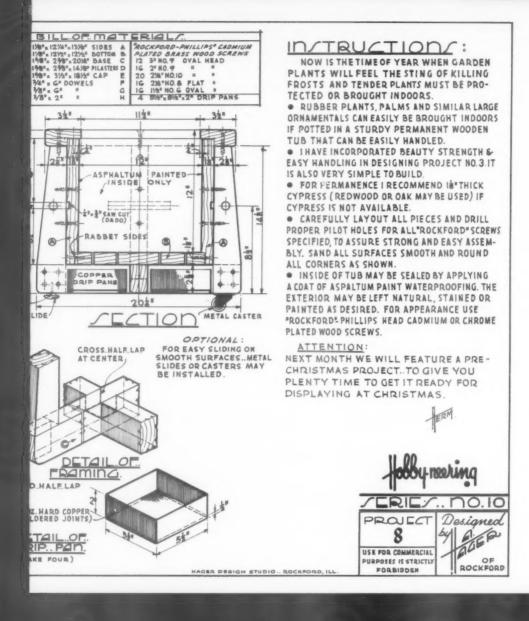
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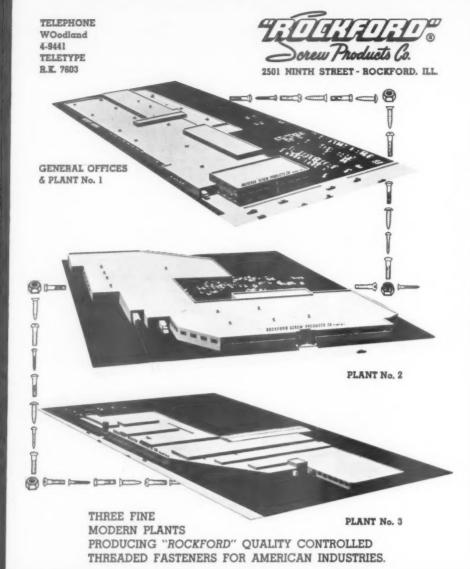
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A line of epoxy-insulated welding transformers is rated at 60, 70, 90 and 130 kva. Although thermal capacities of the four basic models based on the previous standard temperature rise of 85°C are 50, 60, 70 and 100 kva respectively, the epoxy insulation of the new epoxy-pak units makes a 110°C rise safe and practical for high production welding. With the higher ratings, the user gets a bonus of from 17% to 30% in usable, thermal capacity. Related benefits include longer operating life without maintenance or replacement and better, built-in protection against intermittent overloads.



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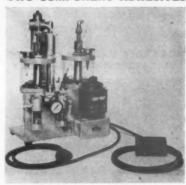
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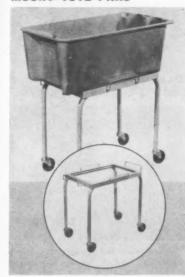
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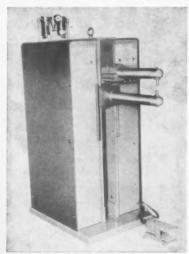
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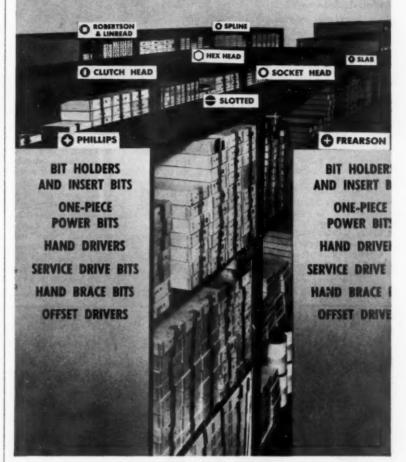
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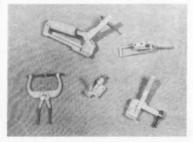
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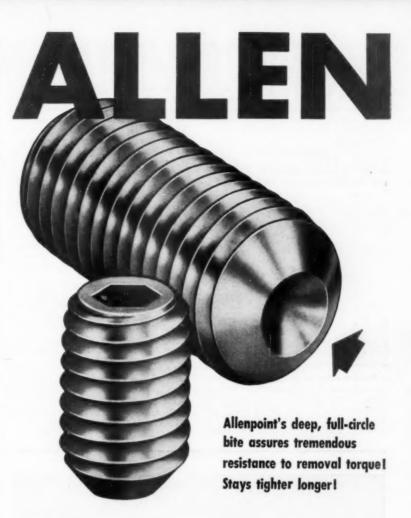
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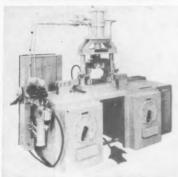
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oxidation. The new unit completely eliminates surface pre-treatment as well as post-cleaning to remove flux.

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Semi-conductor and transistor components can be encapsulated by resistance welding over a wide range of sizes (diameters from .3" to 1.25") on the model 2400 projection welder. This capacity range is realized by using twin 75 kva transformers coupled to the welding head through balanced secondary circuits and a new welding head design.

The welding head features two column construction to eliminate deflection plus a low inertia force system utilizing anti-friction bearings, diaphragms and air regulators. The system has a special sequence to provide controlled approach that eliminates electrode hammer on the work.

The welding head is mounted on desk-type sub-base containing the welding transformers, electronic controls, pressure controls and main disconnect switch. This type of mounting facilitates the use of "drybox" or other type of controlled atmosphere enclosures. The components are located to provide room for a second operator's station at the rear of the machine if desired

The welding force may be varied from 300 lbs. to 2400 lbs. and energized by 80 psi air. The controlled approach system motivates the electrodes so that they first contact the work with a "feather-touch" at which time the full force is applied and the weld sequence automatically initiated.

The two column construction assures that electrode parallelism is maintained within .0001 to .0002" on 11/4" diameter work at full force.

Thomson Electric Welder Co., 161 Pleasant St., Lynn, Mass. Use postpaid card, Circle No. 26

PARTS HANDLER FEEDS UP TO 90 FT. PER MINUTE

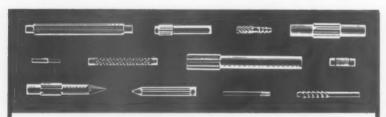
An automatic parts handling system can be adapted to any machine for manufacturing, assembly, counting, packaging or other applications.



The system includes a vibratory parts feeder, an "automator" to orient the parts, a vibrating storage-supply hopper which supplies the bowl on demand.

The feeder has a rate of up to 90 ft. per minute. Standard bowl sizes are 5, 8, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 inch diameters with either clockwise or counter-clockwise feed direction.

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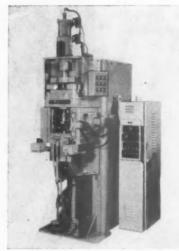
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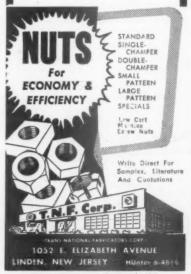
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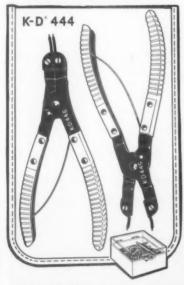
A vibratory parts feeder is designed for parts of less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length.

The unit is complete with built-in control and interchangeable bowl of 7" diameter. Over-all height is 6½" and mounting base is 8" square. Design is similar to the standard 11" model which allows easy orientation.

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SONIC VIBRATION PROBLEMS ON DC-8 SOLVED BY BLIND BOLTS



Above photo shows portable electric-hydraulic Power Unit (3000 psi max....110 v. source) actuating hand held Gun to drive 1200 Blind Bolts in each Ejector and Thrust Brake. Air-Hydraulic Power Units are safely used in flight ramp areas for repairs on fueled aircraft. Hand installation tools are also available.

fasteners determined that Blind Bolts in temperature areas could best resist overall sound pressure levels reaching 150 decibels! In this unusual application, the remarkable ability to the Blind Bolt to resist sonic vibrations stems from several of its inherent design features...the twin locking technique, combining the oval lock of the Expander to grip the thread of the Core Bolt and the

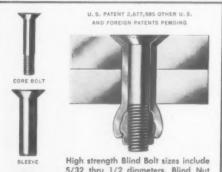
Blind Bolts were finally selected by Douglas DC-8 engineers for use in the Sound Suppressors. Exhaustive tests of various blind

Bolt to resist sonic vibrations stems from several of its inherent design features...the twin locking technique, combining the oval lock of the Expander to grip the thread of the Core Bolt and the wedge lock between the Expander and Sleeve end...the hole filling ability, resulting from the expansion of the Sleeve shank during the installation pull-up of the Expander into the Sleeve end...and lastly, the excellent fatigue resistance, gained from the high tensile preload imposed by the Core Bolt and from the cushioning effect of composite fastener materials.

Because the coefficient of expansion must remain the same to prevent loss of fastener preload, the compatability of structural materials at high temperatures is essential. Inside the stainless steel Ejector where exhaust gases reach 900°F., A-286 stainless steel Blind Bolts are used. On the outside where structural temperatures reach 300°F., Type 431 stainless steel Blind Bolts are used.

From the shop viewpoint, Blind Bolts are installed rapidly and quietly. Hole preparation is simple, no reaming is required. Only Blind Bolts offer a choice of gun driving tools designed for repairs or modifications in difficult or tightly congested structural areas.

If sonic vibration is your fastener problem...consider Blind Bolts. Write for brochure.



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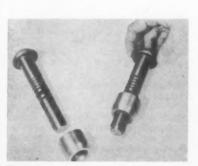
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For further information on any of the fasteners or methods listed here, use the handy postpaid card opposite page 82.



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RATE LIGHTWEIGHT LOCKNUT AT 145,000 PSI, 1000°F

FN 1014 locknut is a 1000°F, 145,000 psi rated fastener exceeding the standards of NAS 1291C in tensile strength, maximum usage temperature, magnetic permeability and locking torque.

It has a reduced-height hex wrenching area designed for minimum mass. It can be installed close to perpendicular bulkheads, making smaller and thinner flanges possible.

Forged from A-286, the nuts are silver plated to AHS 2410 standards. An alternate series, FN 1014M, finished with molybdenum disulfide dry film lubricant, is intended for electronic industry uses. Both fasteners are made in standard Class 3B sizes from No. 4-40 through %-24.

Standard Pressed Steel, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

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THREADED BOLT WITH QUICK RELEASE PIN

A new fastener is reported to be the first design ever to combine the threaded advantages of a bolt with the features of a quick disconnect fastener.

This fastener, for tension applications, was developed to be used in tapped holes or nut plates wherever speedy assembly or disassembly is necessary.

Bolts are engaged or disengaged by releasing or depressing a button that operates a spring-loaded mandrel. The mandrel maintains a positive lockedin contact between threads of tapped hole, or nut threads, with threads on quick-release bolt. The parts are available in alloy or stainless steel, in 5/16", 3" and ½" sizes.

Avdel, Inc., 210 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Calif.

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ADD LARGE DIAMETER SIZES TO LOCKING BOLT LINE

Fasteners of 7/8" and 1" diameter size are being added to a line of locking bolts. The line of medium carbon steel and aluminum alloy Huckbolts now covers a range of 5/32" through 1".

The new fasteners, a two-piece combination of rivet and bolt features, are designed for bridge and building construction and for transportation industries. Expansion of the line involved designing an installation tool with pulling force in excess of 37 tons. The portable hydraulic tool weighs about 37 lbs.

Huck Mfg Co., 2480 Bellevue Ave., Detroit 7, Mich.

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LOCKING CAPSCREW WITH HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH

A self-locking capscrew with high tensile strength has a configuration of a conventional hex head capscrew with a double cap, a concave head; and a seating-type, all metal, reusable locking collar.

When the stud is pulled down and the proper torque is applied, the collar compresses, causing the inside of the collar to move in and lock radially and axially on the stud shank and cap

shoulder.

When the cap picks up all the load it can carry, the concave configuration of the cap permits it to adjust to the torsional load equalizing the stresses and applying constant pressure through the elasticity in the cap design. More wrench torque can be applied before exceeding the elasticity of the stud. The elasticity of the Kapscrew is more than three times that of conventional capscrews.

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Vinylstix Heat Seal is a water-based adhesive for dry-bonding supported and unsupported plastics, acetate, wool, leather, paper and other materials.

Materials coated with the adhesive may be stacked and die-cut when the adhesive dries, for bonding immediately or at a later date. Heat applied will form a permanently-flexible bond instantaneously. The adhesive can also be used as a wet stick adhesive.

Adhesive Products Corp., 1660 Boone Ave., New York 60, N.Y.

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TWO TYPES OF FLUX-COATED **BRONZE BRAZING RODS**



Two bronze brazing rods with extruded flux coatings have been developed: a thin-coated rod for highspeed production lines and an all-around heavier-coated maintenance

Rods available in four sizes offer the user just the right amount of flux for all brazing operations. The non-fuming, non-charring flux will not crack off the rod even when the rod is bent over 360°. Allowable storing time is unlimited.

All-State Welding Alloys Co., Inc., 249 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

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PLATING LENGTHENS FASTENER REUSABILITY

Kayplate No. 2 permits 66% more reusability of fasteners after their exposure to temperatures in the 1200°F to 1400°F range. This was established during tests when engine nuts, coated with the plating were subjected to temperatures up to 1600°F for two hours

The new development will aid in the fabrication of the company's line of high temperature nuts.

Kaylock Div., Kaynar Mfg. Co., Inc., Pico Rivera, Calif.

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LOCKING CLIP HOLDS **ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**



A positive-action locking clip has been designed to hold fuses and other small electronic components against shock, vibration and g-forces.

The clip is available with an ejecting spring of 18-8 stainless steel, which automatically expels the component when spring tension is released-eliminating the need for fuse pullers. There are also non-ejecting springs.

Ferrules diameters of 13/32" to 1-1/8" can be accommodated. The clip is of spring temper phosphor bronze with an optional solder-position lug.

Atlee Corp., 47 Prospect St., Woburn, Massachusetts.

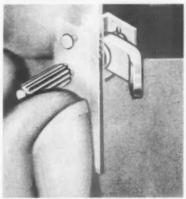
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MINIATURE PAWL FASTENER IS ADJUSTABLE, ONE-PIECE

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Built to accommodate any door or frame thickness varying from 11/64" to 19/64", a miniature pawl fastener extends into the enclosure only 15/32". The knob extends out of the panel only ½", measured from the inside panel surface.

The No. 27 adjustable pawl fastener is delivered as an assembled unit to save assembly time. Two drilled or punched holes are required to mount the housing on the door with bolts or rivets as conditions dictate. It may also be welded. A third hole accommodates the knurled knob. Onequarter turn locks the fastener. Further

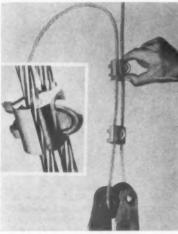
turning tightens the door against vibration.

All parts are steel, cadmium-plated. The knurled knob is bright cadmium finished. Each assembly weighs only .011 lbs. A sub-assembly weighing .009 lbs is also available for use with the buyer's own knob.

Southco Division, South Chester Corp., Industrial Hwy., Lester, Pa.

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LOOP DEADEND CLIP SPEEDS CABLE ASSEMBLY



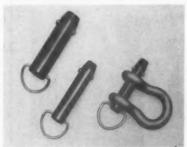
A new clip offers quicker loop deadend installation on electrical power lines. By rotating the U-bolt 90°, installation convenience is increased.

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Rome Cable Div., Aluminum Company of America, 1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

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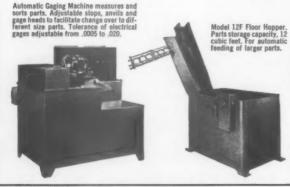
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A new method of wire harnessing and cable assembly combines the advantages of electrical tape and abrasiveresistant insulated sleeving.

Using special vinyl tubing which, when cured, contracts tightly around the encased wires, assemblies are made up with the characteristics of custommade cable. The tubing is also available cut to desired lengths with special instructions provided for those assembling their own harnesses.

Sleeving is available pre-stamped with cable identification. Other uses of the pre-cut lengths include sleeving over terminals and wire connections, protecting small irregularly shaped components and insulation of any material where a tight fit is necessary.

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ONE-PART EPOXY ADHESIVE FOR PRODUCTION BONDING

A one-part, 100% solid, thixotropic, free flowing epoxy adhesive is designed for production assembly operations. Meta-Bond 331 cures at moderate temperatures, requires no mixing or metering and maintains a six month (minimum) shelf life at room temperature.

The adhesive bonds metals, glass, ceramics and most plastics. Bonded aluminum has a shear strength exceeding 3000 lbs. psi. Typical lap shear strength brass to brass is 1850 lbs. psi. It passes MIL-I-16993C for thermal shock and has a Barcol 48 rating for hardness.

Meta-Bond 331 is stable at room temperature yet cures in 150 minutes at 250°F or 15 minutes at 350°F.

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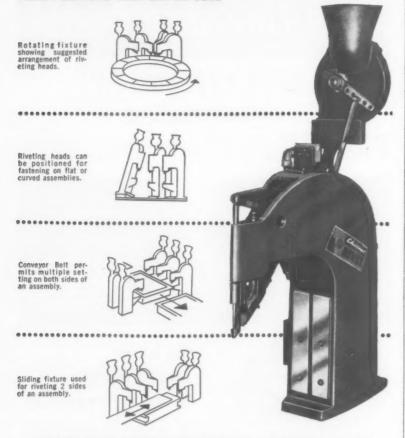
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AIR-POWERED RIVETING CATALOG contains description and specifications of 8 single and multiple riveters—also rivet setters designed for automation.
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10¹⁶ ohm-cm makes the product suitable in electronics applications. Evaluation kits are available at \$9.75.

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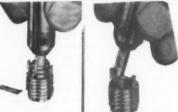
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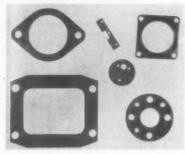
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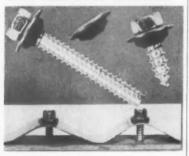
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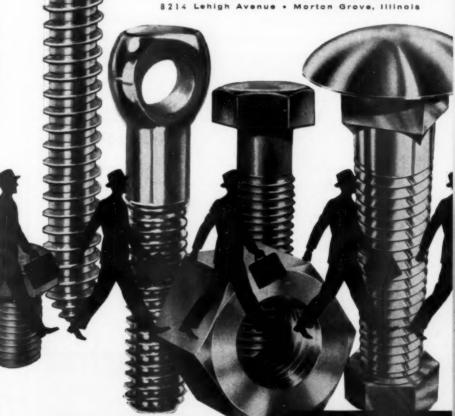
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The plugs are usable with all types of organic fluids, Primary applications are in such products as compressors, pumps, gas and water meters, carburetors and fuel pumps, power steering units, outboard motors, appliances, air conditioners, hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders and vibration devices.

The plugs are available in $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{9}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ " sizes in square heads, and $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " sizes in hex heads.

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Notice that the given number is equivalent to seven raised to ten thousand divided by seven and that ten thousand is equal to four times twenty-five hundred; then introducing a suitable variable, k, one ends with a two term number. The first term is equal to 10³ (k-1) divided by seven and the second term, 143, is the solution to the problem.



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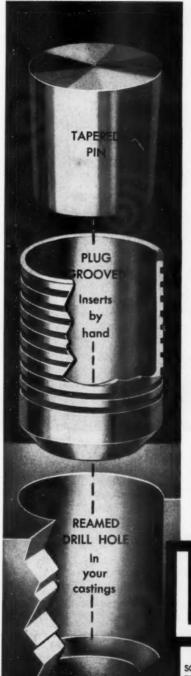
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167 FASTENER STANDARDS

Rapid identification of 167 standard aerospace fasteners—by configuration, specification number and generic name—is provided in a 10-page reference listing. A revision of an earlier edition, the new publication reviews more than twice as many aircraft and missile standards as did its predecessor. Fasteners are indexed numerically by part number in three separate groupings—for NAS, AN and MS parts respectively. Each part is identified visually by silhouette renderings of the basic configuration. Standard Pressed Steel Co., Box 1121, Jenkintown, Pa.

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AIR TOOL SLIDE COMPUTER

A slide-computer and accompanying guidebook explain in detail the Planned Annual Retooling program to cut payroll dollars. The 30-page booklet covers each type of portable air tool in the line with computations on how output can be increased. Ingersoll-Rand Co., 11 Broadway, New York 4, N.Y.

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ELECTRONIC WELDING

Welding that does not discolor or deform—millisecond electrolytic capacitor-discharge welding—is discussed in a 24-page catalog. A comparison of AC welding and stored-energy is made. Specifications and photos are offered on a line of welding heads and handpieces, power supplies and accessories. Weldmatic Div., Unitek Corp., 950 Royal Oaks Dr., Monrovia, Calif.

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SOLDERLESS TERMINATION

"Creative Analysis" is a 10-page booklet outlining service (offered at no cost) to help manufacturers using electrical/electronic circuits improve wiring. Solderless termination techniques are pictured in typical case histories. AMP Incorporated, Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg, Pa.

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DRILLING-TAPPING SCREWS

Tapits—sheet metal screws that drill and tap their own holes—are introduced in four-page Brochure 688. Stripping torque test results accompany installation photos and tooling information. Parker-Kalon Div., Clifton, N.J.

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HARNESS WRAPPING

Advantages of spiral wrapping flexible electrical harnesses with polyethylene or nylon are discussed in a two-page data sheet. Physical properties of the three types of standard materials are charted and installations with a cable-former lacing tool illustrated. Panduit Corp., 14461 Waverly Ave., Midlothian, Ill.

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THREAD CUTTING OIL CHART

Cutting oils recommended by 23 oil companies are charted in the house organ "Die Headlines". Each company indicates by brand-name which product in his line would be the right grade to use in the threading of each of 40 different metals and materials. The Eastern Machine Screw Corp., 140 Truman St., New Haven, Conn.

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NEW FASTENER STEEL

Two-page Bulletin 22 introduces e.t.d. (elevated temperature drawing) 150, an alloy steel which eliminates the need for heat treating and other secondary operations on parts. Guaranteed strengths and other specifications are



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listed and six specific advantages are described. LaSalle Steel Co., Box 6800-A. Chicago 80, Ill.

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JOB DESIGNED FASTENERS

Assistance in designing cold headed fasteners for specific applications is offered in a four-page bulletin. Pictured threaded parts, nails, rivets illustrate type of work done, Double heading and other secondary operations are available. John Hassall, Inc., Box 2246, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

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AUTO HAND TOOLS

A complete line of hand tools for installing and servicing automobile components is specified in Catalog 27. Special-purpose pliers, clamps, compressors, wrenches and drivers are pictured in use and sizes given, K-D Mfg. Co., 526 N. Plum, Lancaster, Pa.

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RIVET POCKET TABLES

A plastic pocket guide gives reference data on Cherry rivets: drill sizes, hole size limits, material thickness chart. The 3"x5" guide explains the blind rivet numbering system and pictures four available series. Cherry Rivet Div., Townsend Co., Box 2157-Z, Santa Ana, California.

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WELDING ALLOY WIRES

Electrical connections can be made on resistance alloy wires from .025" to .0007" diameters at production line speeds. Model W-2 electronic tapwelder is pictured, described and priced in a two-page flyer. The HanJohn Co., Inc., 2711 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.

CLAMPS, SPRINGS

Clamps, formed from Neg'ator springs, have a widely adjustable opening and are pictured, specified and priced in a two-page data sheet. Sizes and approx. clamping force are included. Hunter Spring Co., 1 Spring Ave., Lansdale, Pa.

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MINIATURE SCREWDRIVER

Portable air screwdrivers are miniaturized for precision assembly work. The British-made Desoutter line is specified and priced in a two-page flyer. The smallest size is 5-7/16" long and weighs 8 oz. Newage Industries Inc., 222 York Rd., Jenkintown 1, Pa.

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SELF-FLUXING SOLDER

Characteristics, applications and procedures in using the No. 55 self-fluxing soldering alloy are presented in a one-page data sheet. Strengths are listed for the low melting aluminum solder, which is rubbed onto the work. All-State Welding Alloys Co., Inc., 249 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

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CLIP-TYPE RIVET

A fastener designed for quick assembly of sheet metal parts and moldings is introduced in a 12-page catalog. Riv-its are clinched with pliers or an air gun. Installation sequence drawings and dimensions for sizes available are given. Robin Products, 27027 Groesbeck Hwy., Warren, Mich.

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CAN IT BE WELDED?

Several hundred typical components which have been resistance welded are categorized by type of welding, pictured and identified by metal type and thickness. Twenty-four page Laboratory Bulletin SP-18 offers case histories in spot, projection, seam, flashbutt welding. Taylor-Winfield Corp., Warren, Ohio.

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POWER ASSEMBLY TOOLS

Eighty-one power tools, including a line of nut setters and screwdrivers, are dealt with in a two-fold mailer catalog. Anti-ratcheting, adjustable and positive clutch type models are available. Photos and condensed specs. Skil Corp., 5033 Elston Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.

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BENCH WELDING HEAD

Air and foot operated bench welding heads are the subject of two-page data sheet No. 660. Designed for spotwelding small electronic assemblies, the units are pictured and specified. Ewald Instruments, Rt. 7, Kent, Conn.

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O-RING SEAL FITTINGS

A 118-page catalog deals with tube fittings which feature O-ring seals. Each spec table is coupled with a large cutaway drawing with all dimensions



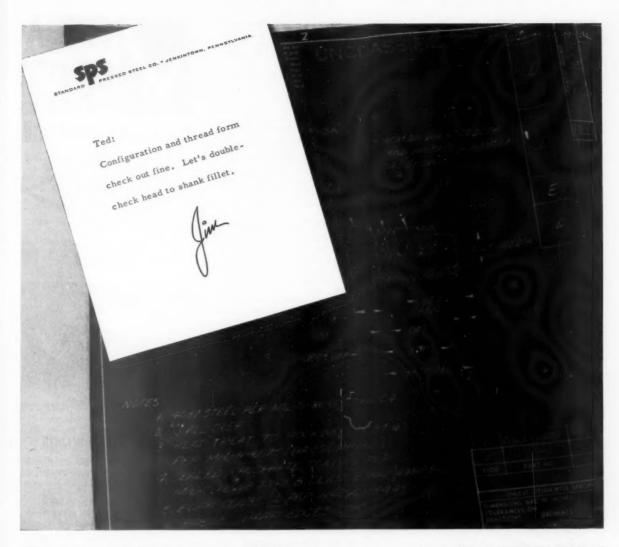
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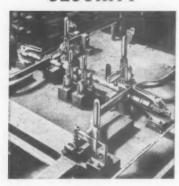
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letter keyed to specs and dimensions on the table. The indexed catalog includes a complete line of fittings and accessores. The Lenz Co., 3301 Klepinger Rd., Dayton 1, Ohio.

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STRUCTURAL BOLT

How larger heads and shorter threads on a high-strength structural bolt save up to 40% in bearing-type connections is told in a four-page technical bulletin. Excerpts from the latest ASTM spec for A325 bolts describe installation, shear, joints, etc. Illustrated. Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Co., 100 Midland Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.

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PROBLEM-SOLVING PROCESS

"Got a Problem?" is a 20-page cartoon-illustrated booklet describing a production problem solving and design service. Capacities for handling hard-to-do jobs in forging, welding, designing automatic and manual assembly devices and other metal-working operations are discussed by fields. Valve Div., Eaton Mfg. Co., Ave. C, Battle Creek, Mich.

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1960 SERIES CAP SCREWS

Complete dimensional data on both the 1960 and 1936 series of socket head cap screws are detailed in a colorful 10-page brochure. The differences in the series are clearly pointed out. Thread length charts are provided, with all sheets three-ring punched. Standard Screw Co., 2701 Washington Blvd., Bellwood, Ill.

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QUICK RELEASE PIN

How adjustable wall thickness bushings improve upon quick release pin design is discussed through text and drawings in a two-page data sheet. Pins resist high tension loads, provide tight radial fits and yet can be easily released, Adjustable Bushing Co., 12036 Vose St., North Hollywood, Calif.

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RIVETS, BOLT TOOLS

Tooling for installing high temperature stainless rivets and miniature bolts is specified in 34-page tool catalog 2-601. How the pin and collar type fastener works and how it is installed is pictured and described. Various gun sets, adaptors, insert sets, bucking bars, etc. are cataloged. Hi-Shear Rivet Tool Co., 2600 W. 247th St., Torrance, Calif.

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TERMINALS

"Terminology," a four-page house organ, features a section for designers on tolerance factors in chassis preparation for press-fit terminals. Other subjects include teflon bushings; a new method of programming without cards on the Sealectroboard and new products. Sealectro Corp., 139 Hoyt St., Mamaroneck, N.Y.

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AIR ASSEMBLY PRESSES

A new line of single acting air presses for punching, swaging, staking, assembly and other operations is introduced in four-page Bulletin 85. Twenty-eight models built around four basic press sizes ranging from ½ to 2 ton capacities are pictured and specified. Niagara Machine & Tool Works, 683 Northland Ave., Buffalo 11, N.Y.

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LOCKNUTS

A prevailing torque type locknut stays locked with a friction grip anywhere on the bolt. Action of the Stollock nut is described and specifications of full and jam nuts listed in a fourpage punched ring bulletin. Thread-All Sales Co., 1045 Perry St., Detroit 1, Michigan.

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BACK-UP RINGS

Increasing O-ring life and sealing properties with the use of a contoured and continuous back-up ring is the topic of design Catalog 5482. Sizes, dimensions, compound information is given through copy and application drawings, Parker Seal Co., 10567 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, Calif.

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CAP SCREW TORQUE

A comprehensive chart includes recommended max. tightening torque of each size in a socket head cap screw line. The two-page data sheet introduces the new IB (improved bearing) screw with specs, yield strength, thread series in chart form. Standard sizes are in color. Mac-It Parts Co., 275 E. Liberty St., Lancaster, Pa.

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WORK-HOLDING FIXTURES

Work-holding fixtures for electronic assembly are introduced in eight-page Catalog HF-560. Vises, card holders, harness board holders, positioners and a complete production assembly system are pictured and specified, Flx-Arm positioners hold up to 200 in./lbs. and

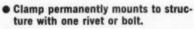


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WELDER FOR ELECTRONICS

Design and function of a new twocolumn projection welder for transistors and similar electronic devices is featured in two-page data sheet No. 19. Components are arrow-identified on a photo and the unit is shown in use with a controlled atmosphere cabinet. Thomson Electric Welder Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

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ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

Single conductor plugs and receptacles from 25 to 250 amp, are introduced in a two-page bulletin. The nylon electrical connectors are pictured dimensionally and in actual available colors. The quick assembly feature is demonstrated. The Superior Electric Co., 97 Lee Ave., Bristol, Conn.

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SCREW SLOTTER

Capacity range of the Model C screw slotter is uniquely pictured through diagrams and specifications in a fourpage bulletin. Close-up photos and text detail each feature of the machine. Roy Machinery & Sales, Inc., New Britain Ave., Farmington, Conn.

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PACKAGING FASTENERS

Model 50A Packmaster, which packages hard or soft products in foil, film or paper, is shown in operation in sixpage Form 50A-1. Production rates are up to 150 parts per minute. Illustrated Sundstrand-American Broach, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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ROTARY INDEXING CHASSIS

Basic components for automatic assembly machines are cataloged in an eight-page bulletin. Heavy duty and standard rotary indexing chassis (both single and double turret) are pictured and specified. Transmissions and accessories are also offered. Sylvania Lighting Products, 121 Loring Ave., Salem, Mass.

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TOOLING COMPONENTS

Stainless steel tooling components are specified and priced in a 32-page catalog. Studs, washers, clamps, knobs, assemblies are alphabetically indexed. Large dimensional drawings. Carr Lane Mfg. Co., 4200 Krause Ct., St. Louis 19, Missouri.

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STUD WELDING POWER UNIT

A silicon rectifier power unit designed for Nelson stud welding is described in four page Bulletin 7587. Photos and specifications of the Surge Arc are accompanied by explanatory text. Welding Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 2025, Buffalo 5, N.Y. Use postpaid card. Circle No. 112

LOCKING DEVICES

Thirty-six locking devices and allied hardware items for containers, cabinets and special applications are dimensionally drawn and described in fourpage Bulletin 7. Lock construction is in pin and disc tumbler designs. Corbin Cabinet Lock Div., The American Hardware Corp., 10 Franklin Sq., New Britain, Conn.

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For load bearing threads in thick or thin ductile sheet metal, the new P37 nut can be installed by punch press, vise or hammer. A two-page data sheet lists specs and load strength, test re-sults and features. Hi-Shear Corp., 2600 W. 247th St., Torrance, Calif.
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MAGNIFYING COMPARATOR

Details about a magnifying comparator which permits reading a steel scale to .001" is contained in a pocket-sized bulletin. The product is also used for measuring miniature parts and assemblies. Twenty available reticles are pictured and described. Finescale Co., 218 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, California.

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QUARTER-TURN FASTENERS

Four types of spiral cam, quarter-turn fasteners are separately indexed and specified in 54-page Catalog D-3. Where and how to use and install the quick-release fasteners is told through text, exploded and dimensional drawings and tables. Dzus Fastener Co., Inc., 125 Union St., West Islip, N.Y.
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MINIATURE INDEX TABLE

Miniature turret indexing units are specified in a two-page technical flyer. The Series J features a crossover type indexing cam with a cyclidar displacement path. Dimensional drawings introduce the foot and flange type models. Swanson-Erie Corp., 814 E. 8th St., Erie, Pennsylvania.
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HEAT TREATING FURNACES

Operation of an electrically-heated and fuel fired continuous chain belt conveyor furnace is described and illustrated in 12-page Bulletin 601. The units are used for clean and scale-free hardening, carbon restoration, carburizing and other treatment of fasteners and small and medium size parts. The Electric Furnace Co., 600 W. Wilson St., Salem, Ohio.

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T-SLOT BOLTS

Alloys steel T-slot bolts for holding down work for machining operations are described in a two-page data sheet. A cross-sectional photo of the forged fastener points out strength features. Prices are listed for bolts, nuts and washers. Boyar-Schultz Corp., 2000 S. 25th Ave., Broadview, Ill.

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BALLIZING

"New Dimensions in Ballizing" describes this process of sizing and finishing a hole by pressing a precision ball through the hole. The 16-page Bulletin B-46 shows hand and automatic setups, case history data and cost advantages. Industrial Tectonics, Inc., 3686 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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LIVE ROLLER CONVEYOR

Principles of adjustable pressure conveyor operation and their application to live roller conveyors are explained in copy and photo-diagrams. Four-page Bulletin 1250 covers the types of materials, cartons and containers the APC conveyor is suited for. Typical applications are shown. The Rapids-Standard Co., Inc., 342 Rapistan Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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HAND ASSEMBLY TOOLS

Wrenches, pliers, cutters, screwdrivers, sockets and other hand assembly tools and accessories are presented in 16-page Catalog H-9. Illustrated. Owatonna Tool Co., 114 Cedar St., Owatonna, Minn.

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HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

Specific recommendations for the elimination of hydrogen embrittlement are contained in an eight-page technical report. The photo-and-chart illustrated booklet details materials control and processing precautions that hold hydrogen pick-up within harmless limits in electroplated fasteners. Standard Pressed Steel Co., Box 1121, Jenkintown, Pa.

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HIGH-TEMPERATURE TAPES

Properties of 10 high-temperature Teflon, Fiberglas and silicone rubber tapes are presented in chart-form in a six-page brochure. Other design features of the pressure sensitive tapes are described. The Connecticut Hard Rubber Co., 407 East St., New Haven 9. Connecticut.

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MACHINE STOP

Features of an instant-action machine stop are pictured and described in a two-page flyer. The portable unit is adjustable to stop machines when any of five conditions are not met. Rands Products, Inc., Willimatic, Conn.

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SELF-STUDY BRAZING COURSE

In-plant or at-home training in silver brazing is subject of 8-page bulletin which should be of special interest to engineers charged with training production personnel. Training Division, Handy & Harman, 82 Fulton St., New York 38, N.Y.
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SCREW WALL CHART

A cardboard 81/4x11 chart pictures the actual sizes of machine and tapping screws. Lengths ranging from 1/8" to 6" and diameters 2 through % are photographed. Head types and finishes are also indicated. Fasteners are available in packages. Charts may be secured from distributors only. Southern Screw Co., Box 1360, Statesville, North Carolina.

ASA BOLT, NUT STANDARD

American Standard Square and Hexagon Bolt and Nuts, B18.2-1960 has been issued. Changes deal mainly with length tolerances. It is a revision of the 1955 standard. \$2. American Standards Association, 10 E. 40th St., N.Y. 16.

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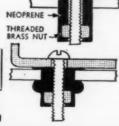


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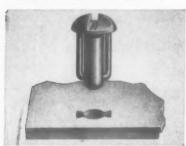
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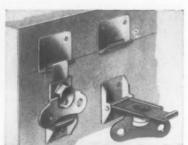


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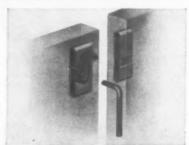
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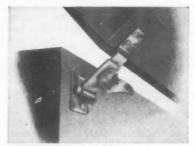


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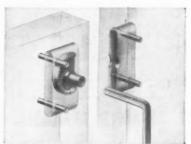


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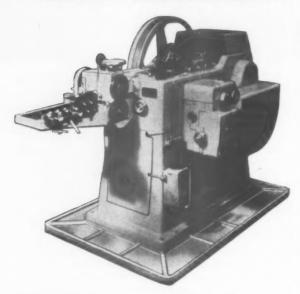
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France Q. Wilson has been appointed vice president for marketing by the Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., Division of Textron Inc., Waterbury, Conn.

Wilson has had substantial marketing experience with the Elliott Company of Jeannette, Pa., a division of Carrier Corporation, and more recently with Solar Aircraft Company of San Diego, Calif. He is a native of California and holds a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas.

WESTINGHOUSE RENAMES WELDING DEPT.

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation has announced that its welding department will now be designated as the West-Ing-Arc Department. This is regarded as recognition of the fact that its products are engineered, manufactured, and marketed for use in the fields of metals joining, fusing, separation, metals removal, finishing, surfacing or depositing and melting, principled on the electric arc.

RB&W NAMES JONES TO EXPORT SALES POST

Ward K. Jones Jr., has been appointed export manager of sales for Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Company, Port Chester, N.Y. Jones succeeds William P. Rave, who retired March 31 after 26 years with RB&W.

A native of Greenwich, Conn., Jones joined RB&W in 1946. He was engaged in domestic sales in metropolitan New York, in the export department and most recently as assistant office sales manager in Port Chester.



FABRIFORM ADDS BRAZING SPECIALISTS

A. M. Thompson, general manager of Fabriform Metal Brazing, Los Angeles, has announced the recent addition of Roy Omans as assistant general manager in charge of sales,

Omans joined Fabriform with a background of 11 years' experience with one of Los Angeles' largest brazing concerns. Also added to the sales staff is Cecil Milne, who has specialized in all types of metal joining problems.

PLUMMER ELECTED INT'L WELDING OFFICER



The Governing Council of the International Institute of Welding elected Fred L. Plummer international-vice president of the Institute and he assumed office at the Annual Assembly in Liege, Belgium.

Plummer is national secretary of the American Welding Society and chairman of the American Council which selects delegates and directs the American activities of LLW

WILTON TOOL AGAIN EXPANDS PLANT

Wilton Tool Mfg. Co., Inc., is expanding its Schiller Park, Ill., plant for the second time since the plant was constructed five years ago. The new addition is being constructed at a cost of \$100,000 and will add 12,000 square feet for additional manufacturing facilities.

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NEW FIELD ENGINEER FOR HUNTER SPRING

Hunter Spring Co., a division of American Machine & Metals, Inc., Lansdale, Pa., announces the appointment of Richard B. Vander Laan as field engineer serving a territory comprised of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Minnesota.

TECH-SER, INC. TO REPRESENT WELDMATIC

Weldmatic Division of Unitek Corporation, Monrovia, Calif, has appointed Tech-Ser, Inc., to represent the division in California, Nevada, and Arizona. Tech-Ser will handle Weldmatic's entire line of precision stored-energy welding equipment for applications such as: electronic component packaging and vacuum tube assembly; welding thermocouple and fine wire junctions, and joining extremely thin foils and screens.

GOODRICH PROMOTES ADHESIVES ENGINEER

Anthony Latona, senior product engineer in the adhesives division of B, F. Goodrich Industrial Products Company, has been appointed manager of the division's latex and plastisol compounding and development laboratory.

He joined B. F. Goodrich as a materials engineer in 1952 and has held engineering posts in the company's reclaiming plants.



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For further information contact Lee S. Wade, general sales manager, All-State Welding Alloys Company, Inc., 249-55 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

CHAINVEYOR EXPANDS DISTRIBUTION

Equipment for Industry, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Earle C. Call & Associates, San Francisco, Calif., have been named distributor representatives on the east and west coasts, by Patrick T. Rauen, president of Chainveyor Corporation, Los Angeles.

LAWSON JOINS CLARK BROS. SALES



Clark Bros. Bolt Co., Milldale, Conn. manufacturer of industrial fasteners, has announced appointment of Edward A. Lawson to handle company sales in New York state. A graduate of the University of Connecticut who has served several years in the company's home plant sales department, Lawson will make his home in central New York.

CONFERENCE REPORTS ON USSR AUTOMATION

A team of experts, recently returned from the Soviet Union, reported on Russian achievements in automation in September at the Joint Automatic Control Conference at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The group, which returned from Moscow on July 2, presented "an analysis of the present status and future trends" of Soviet automatic control theory, scientific and industrial applications and control system components. Chairman of the event, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was Harold Chestnut, first President of the International Federation of Automatic Control. Over 500 attended.

MISS WELDOR OF 1960 is Juli Reding, rising young star of television and the movies, according to Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., sponsors of the annual competition.

Blonde Miss Reding (39-23-35) is also a writer, interior decorator and law student. Her TV credits include guest appearances with Red Skelton, Steve Allen and George Gobel, and roles on 77 Sunset Strip, Colt .45 and Richard Diamond. Her latest films are "Tormented", "Mission in Morrocco" and "Why Must I Die".



SAAR, TERRY, NAMED TO NEW A-C POSTS

Appointment of G. A. Saar as general manager, mechanical departments, and of W. M. Terry, Jr., as general manager, electrical departments, has been announced by Allis-Chalmers Industrial Equipment Division. Saar had been assistant general manager of the Industrial Equipment Division. Terry, director of engineering coordination for Allis-Chalmers Industries Group since 1957, is now responsible for the operations of Norwood (Ohio) Works.

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GREGORY REPORTS RECORD SALES

Gregory Industries, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, reported record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1960. Sales of Nelson stud welding and stud driving products and Bulldog concrete fasteners totaled \$7,814,063, a 16% increase over the preceding year's \$6,759,293. Net earnings were \$462,263, an increase of 38% over the previous fiscal year's \$355,282.

Earnings equaled \$1.31 per share on the basis of 352,494 shares outstanding, compared with last year's \$1.02 on 328,289 shares then outsanding.

ENGINEER TO DIRECT U. C. PURCHASING

The following changes in Union Carbide management were announced today by Howard S. Bunn, president of the corporation: Hermann K. Internann was named director of purchases for Union Carbide Corporation, William H. Feathers was appointed president of Union Carbide Metals Company, and James R. Johnstone was made president of National Carbon Company.

Internann, who has been president of Union Carbide Metals Company since 1957, joined Union Carbide in 1930. He is an alumnus of Stevens Institute of Technology with the degree of M.E.

KRUEGER ANNOUNCES PLANT EXPANSION

Expansion and modernization of plant facilities, together with the election of new corporate officers, has been announced by H. R. Krueger & Co., Detroit, as part of a long-range diversification program into automation equipment, reports R. B. Aspinwall, president.





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Formerly the Krueger-Barnes Corporation, the Detroit firm has elected F. T. Ellis, Jr. sales vice president. In line with the expansion, the company is currently establishing additional representation in the field-both in this country and in Europe. Most recent U. S. appointment is C. E. Dray, Rockford, Ill., who will handles sales and service of the Krueger line in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

CHICAGO PNEUMATIC NAMES PLANT MGR.

John Kacmarik has been named general manager of the Franklin, Pa., plant of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. He succeeds H. E. Moore, retiring after 41 years with the company.

Kacmarik has been with the company since 1932 after graduating from Case Institute of Technology. His latest post was manufacturing control manager of the Utica, N.Y. facility.



REYNOLDS ORDERS ULTRASONIC WELDERS

A long range program to equip all of its aluminum foil manufacturing facilities with ultrasonic seam welding equipment was announced by Reynolds Metals Company.

Frank L. Eichner, general manufacturing manager of the firm's foil division, said a second foil seam welder had been ordered from International Ultrasonics, Inc., Rahway, N.J., in the first step to implement the program.

The equipment is installed on foil processing machinery to splice breaks, Eichner explained. At present, tape is used for splicing. The welder uses ultrasonic energy to produce joints in aluminum foil or other metals which maintain the strength of the parent metal, are uncontaminated, electrically conductive, and involve no changes in the structure of the metal.

GM INSTITUTE ADDS ELECTRICAL ENGIN.

Baccalaureate degrees in electrical engineering will be granted by General Motors Institute for the first time in 1963, James E. Goodman, chairman of the Institute's board of regents and vice president of General Motors, announced.

The school's regents voted to grant the electrical engineering degree in addition to the mechanical and industrial engineering degrees presently awarded. The five-year curriculum is directed toward three important areas of need for an electrical engineer in General Motors: product design, plant engineering, and process engineering.

More than 2000 students are enrolled in GMI's cooperative engineering programs. Approximately 3900 graduates are currently employed by General Motors.

ADHESIVE PRODUCTS ANNOUNCES EXPANSION

Commencement of a \$5,000,000 expansion program by Adhesive Product Corporation, New York, is announced by M. P. Medwick, president. First stage in the expansion program is the construction of a 23,000 square foot steel and concrete addition to the present plant. When completed, this completely automated plant will produce Visopox, a polymer which incorporates the features of rubber, epoxy resins and polyvinyl acetate.

PARKER SEAL PROMOTES TWO

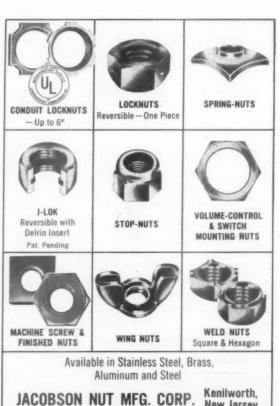
George Meyer has been named manager of manufacturing for the Parker Seal Co., Culver City, Calif. He joined the company in 1959 after 12 years as general superintendent at Warner & Swasey, Inc. He will be responsible for facilities in four cities.

William Swan is serving as the new assistant sales manager. He was formerly sales representative in the Dayton, Ohio area.









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THE LONGEST SINGLE PIECE of graphite for its cross-section ever made is this 30-foot column measuring 12 by 14 inches on the sides. The 3700-pound giant was manufactured by National Carbon Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation. Production required special manufacturing techniques, and new clamps had to be made to handle the long piece during the various processing steps.

LONG-LOK NAMES CINCINNATI DISTRIBUTOR

Long-Lok Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., announces the appointment of the G & H Sales Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, as their sales representatives for Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan.

HONEYWELL APPOINTS RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Appointment of Dr. Van W. Bearinger as director of research for Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company and the promotion of two other scientists to the newly created positions of assistant research directors has been announced. Named assistant directors are Dr. John N. Dempsey and Edward E. Rexer.

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Bearinger has been associate research director since 1950. He fills a vacancy created about a year ago when Dr. Finn J. Larsen was elected a corporate vice president in charge of research. Bearinger, who joined Honeywell in 1950, is credited with sparking the development of the nation's first power transistor.

BRISTOL EXPANDS CHICAGO FACILITIES

The Chicago district office and warehouse of the Socket Screw Division of The Bristol Company have moved to 2040 N. Hawthorne Avenue in suburban Melrose Park, Ill. W. C. VanLeuven, socket screw sales manager, says the new facilities will provide expanded office and warehouse space.

MAT APPOINTS WELDING REGIONAL MANAGER



Otis H. Young has been named manager of the west central region for the Welding Products Division, Metal & Thermit Corporation. He will be headquartered at M & T's East Chicago facility.

Prior to this new assignment, Young was a welding salesman for the company in Milwaukee. He joined M & T in 1951 as a welding salesman in the Chicago district office. Previously, he held several positions in Chicago in the welding industry.

ENGINEERS MOVE UP AT ATRONIC

Ray A. Zuck has been named vice president and James A. Commins, product manager, at Atronic Products, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Zuck will direct design and production of material handling system, Commins activities will be in market research, development and product sales. Both men started at Philo Corp.



HI-SHEAR CORPORATION's expanded plant in Torrance, Calif. now comprises 112,000 sq. ft. of building area on 9.5 acres. The newly-renamed fastener manufacturer also owns an adjoining 9 acres for future expansion, reports president George S. Wing.

RANSOHOFF ADDS WEST COAST REP.

R. C. Wigger, executive vice-president Ransohoff Company, Hamilton, Ohio has announced the appointment of Earle C. Call & Associates as sales engineering representative in the San Francisco area.

MUELLER JOINS INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

Howard M. Sadwith, president of Industrial Systems Company, sales representatives for Industrial Washing Machine Corporation, Matawan, N.J. has announced the appointment of Charles Mueller as a sales engineer.

Mueller, a graduate of Newark College of Engineering, is presently attending Stevens Institute of Technology for his masters degree. He was previously with the Western Electric Company.





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WEST GERMAN FIRM LICENSES REICHHOLD

Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. plans to manufacture vinyl acetate monomer under a license agreement which has been signed with Wacker Chemie G.M.B.H. of Munich, Germany,

Henry H. Reichhold, president, announced.

The production of the chemical will be handled by a new plant which will have an initial capacity of 50 million pounds with planned expansion to 100 million pounds annually. Location of the new plant in the United States, to be announced later, will depend upon negotiations presently under way with several acetylene suppliers.

BROWN JOINS HUCK AS VICE PRESIDENT

Leo F. Brown has joined Huck Mfg. Co., Detroit, as vice president, manu-

facturing.

Brown brings to his new job experience spanning 27 years in engineering, manufacturing and management positions. Among the positions he has held are plant manager with Houdaille-Hershey and General Electric's Air Conditioning Division; works manager for Graham-Paige and National Electric



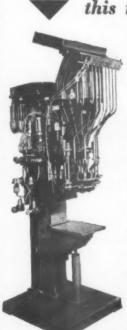
Products Corp.; and vice president, manufacturing with Allied Products Corp. Prior to joining Huck, Brown had been works manager for Cleveland Pneumatic Industries.

G.E. PLANS \$3 MILLION RESEARCH LAB

Plans for construction by the General Electric Company of a \$3,000,000 laboratory for the study of advanced manufacturing methods was revealed by H. B. Miller, vice presi-

dent of Manufacturing Services.

The new facility will consolidate in one location six Manufacturing Services components now operating at various locations in Schenectady, N.Y. Construction of the companywide facility will begin in early 1961 and it is scheduled for completion late the same year.



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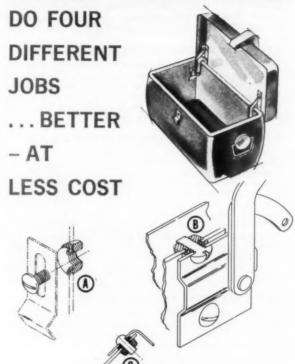
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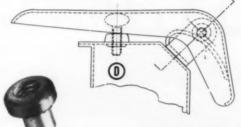
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LEE JOINS WEDGELOCK FASTENER DIV.

Wedgelock Corporation announces the following additions and promotions at the executive level: Lewis C. Finkle has been elevated to the post of executive vice president. William Grant, general manager, has been elected a vice president. James H. Lee has come into the organization as sales manager of the Fastener Division.

F. F. HINKLEY PURCHASES SPEED-D-BURR

Forrest F. Hinkley, for the past 14 years with Aeroquip's Western Division, recently resigned as vice president and general manager. He has purchased the Speed-D-Burr Corporation, Glendale, Calif., where he will serve as president and general manager.

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NEW SALES MANAGER AT REVERE SCREW

Revere Screw and Rivet Co., Chicago, has appointed Harold Fish sales manager. Fish was formerly with Midland Screw Company, and has been in the fastener business for over 10 years.

NEW ENGINEERING FIRM IN CALIFORNIA



Formation of A. T. Parker and Associates, Hollywood, Calif., makes available application of electronic principles and devices in the solution of problems in non-electronic businesses, according to A. T. Parker, former chief engineer of Stoddart Aircraft Radio Company, Inc., Hollywood.

Manufacturing facilities are under the direction of Carlyle C. Moore, formerly manager of the Printed Circuit Division of Packard-Bell Electronics Co.

SCHWAN JOINS SCHENECTADY VARNISH SALES

Robert L. Schwan has been named product sales manager by the Schenectady Varnish Company, Inc.

Formerly affiliated with National Lead Company, Catalin Corporation of America, and Varcum Chemical Corporation in technical sales and sales management positions, Schwan now makes the Company's main office in Schenectady, N.Y. his headquarters.

COLTON NAMES KINSLEY CHIEF ENGINEER

Lewis H. Kinsley is the new chief engineer of the Arthur Colton Company, Detroit. Kinsley has been associated with Colton as chief engineer-packaging machines since he joined the firm early last year. Before that he had been vice president in charge of engineering and sales for Hope Machine Company of Philadelphia which was purchased by the Arthur Colton Company in March of 1959.







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THOMSON ELEC. WELDER PROMOTES THREE







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Thomson Electric Welder Co., Lynn, Mass., announced the promotion of C. Dana Moore, John C. Grant, Jr., and George R. Grant to executive sales positions. This move, according to president R. P. Hedblom, complements Thomson's current program to further elevate marketing, sales and service efficiency, and is expected to further integrate field distributors and engineers with sales and production departments.

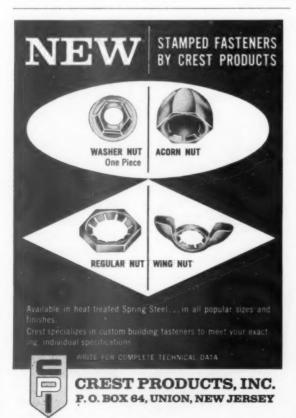
Moore advances to the position of sales manager, Grant, Jr., to assistant sales manager and George R. Grant becomes the new factory sales engineer.

PYLES REORGANIZES SALES DEPARTMENT

Pyles Industries Inc. of Detroit—A subsidiary of Kent-Moore Organization, Inc. has appointed C. G. Davis as sales manager—distribution and J. E. Flynn as sales manager—direct. The new sales organization will provide greater emphasis on field contact development and customer service.

REICHHOLD EARNINGS UP 18 PERCENT

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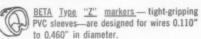
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BUEHRING JOINS POP RIVET, WEST COAST



Charles F. Buehring has been appointed district representative for the South Pacific region by the Pop Rivet Division of United Shoe Machinery Corporation. He will report directly to the district manager, John M. Jurist.

Buehring was formerly associated with Huck Manufacturing Company as assistant to the Western Division sales manager of the company.

DUNCAN JOINS GORHAM ELECTRONICS LAB.

Kenneth Duncan was appointed staff scientist of the Gorham Electronics Laboratory announced Wilbur H. Norton, president, Gorham Manufacturing Company, Providence, R.I.

Duncan comes to Gorham from Raytheon Mfg. Co., where he was section head of engineering and antenna design and analysis department. Previously, he was with Gabriel Electronics Division as chief electronic engineer. He had earlier been a design and development engineer for General Electric.



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HARPER APPOINTS PITTSBURGH MANAGER

Appointment of Robert Baldwin as district manager in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area for The H. M. Harper Company, Morton Grove, Ill., was announced by Earle A. Channer, vice president in charge of sales.

Prior to joining the H. M. Harper Company, Baldwin served for more than 20 years as a member of the sales staff of the G. H. Tennant Company, Minneapolis.

ELECTRO PLATERS ELECT WESLEY PRESIDENT

At the Annual Meeting of the governing council of American Electroplaters' Society, Inc. in Los Angeles, Dr. W. Andrew Wesley of Plainfield, N.J., an executive of The International Nickel Company, was unanimously elected national president for 1960-1961. He succeeds Ralph D. Wysong, Studebaker-Packard Corporation.



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NAT'L LOCK ADDS SOUTHWEST TERRITORY

National Lock Company has named Carl Pumilia, formerly of the Rockford, Ill., home office, as field representative in its new sales territory head-quartered at Fort Smith, Ark. His territory includes Arkansas, Oklahoma outside of Tulsa, and western Tennessee.





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In addition, Medalist sales division of National Lock, specializing in residential hardware, has named W. E. Cowan as its representative in a new territory headquartered at Fort Smith.

HAMILTON PROMOTED AT FASSON

Robert G. Hamilton has been appointed to the newly created position of market development manager for Fasson Products, Painesville, Ohio.

Hamilton will be responsible for coordinating research and development of new products, and in establishing new markets for Fasson, a leading manufacturer of self-adhesive papers, foils and films. Hamilton was formerly industrial products sales manager at Fasson. Previously, he was assistant sales manager for the Wurlitzer Company, and manager for radio sales at Sylvania Electric.

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Joseph Robert Lewis has been named director of engineering for the Sierra Electronic Division of Philco Corporation. A veteran of 14 years service with Philco, Lewis will take charge of all engineering and design activities at the division's offices. These facilities are currently undergoing

TENNESSEE EASTMAN MARKETS OVERSEAS

The marketing organization for Tennessee Eastman Company, manufacturing divisions of Eastman Kodak Company, is being expanded through a recently formed International Division.

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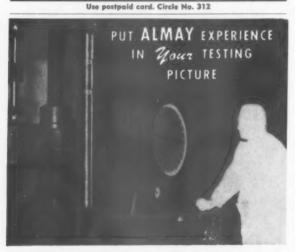
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BROEHAN WINS BOWMAN'S SALES AWARD



Salesman George Broehan of Bowman Products Co., Cleveland, has been named winner of C. F. Devine Award, named in honor of Bowman's president.

Broehan, of Sacramento, Calif., was judged as having contributed the most for himself and the company's over-all progress during the past year.

The award goes to one of 11 nominees each year. In five of his 12 years with Bowman Products Company, Broehan has written more than \$100,000 worth of business.

APPOINTMENTS AT TOWNSEND COMPANY

Three executive appointments have been announced in the Cherry Rivet Division of Townsend Co., Santa Ana, Calif. Donald J. Sauser, formerly a service engineer, has been named engineering manager, technical sales and service. Before joining the company he was research engineer, Fastening Section, for Boeing.

Richard A. Villacres is the new sales manager in charge of Cherry lockbolts for shipbuilding and railroad opera-



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Walter A. Erickson, superintendent of assembly for Eastman Kodak's Apparatus and Optical Division, has announced his retirement after more than 40 years with the company. Charles W. Clutz has been named to succeed him.

Clutz will be responsible for production assembly activities at the division's three plants in Rochester, N.Y.—the Camera Works, the Hawk-Eye Works, and the Lincoln Plant. He joined the Hawk-Eye Works in 1934 as a draftsman in instrument design. He was placed in charge of government instrument assembly in 1942 and instrument engineering in 1945, Clutz became superintendent of manufacturing for the Hawk-Eye plant in 1957.

MAYTAG PROMOTES TWO ENGINEERS

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CAMBRIDGE THERMIONIC ADDS TO STAFF

William G. Nowlin has been added to the sales engineering organization of Cambridge Thermionic Corp., Cambridge, Mass., as regional sales manager. He primarily will cover New England and the East Coast.

Nowlin who was previously with RCA Communications Division, Boston, has been a sales engineer for E. S. Vose Co. and material control coordinator for Raytheon Mfg. Co.



TAUBER JOINS TOWNE ROBINSON



Andrew Logan, president of Towne Robinson Nut Company, announces the appointment of Joel D. Tauber to the position of secretary. Tauber graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the same institution.

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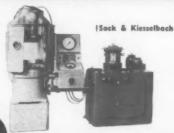
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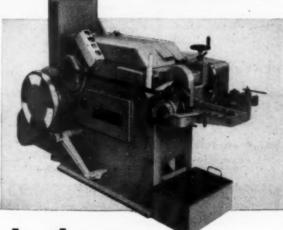
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ONE LAST WORD

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them, conjuring up visions of hun-

dreds of scientists experimenting

patiently with test tubes and ex-

pensive equipment developing

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weird mathematical formulae.

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